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QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL Drama Club students act out a scene from "Into the Woods" during a dress rehearsal Monday. From left to right are freshman Mallory Rimovitz as Little Red Riding Hood; senior Amanda Morris as the Baker's Wife; Senior Timothy Pick as the Baker; freshman Mary Doherty as Rapunzel; and Senior Iris Katorri as the Witch. Thirty-two students are cast in the show with another 13 students part of the stage crew. "Into the Woods" will be performed Friday, March 13, Saturday, March 14, Friday, March 20 and Saturday, March 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lloyd Hill Auditorium at QHS, 100 Coddington St. Tickets are \$12 general admission. The show features music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim and is based on the book by James Lapine.

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

Mahoney Seeks Investigation Into Police Sergeant's Disability Retirement

By SCOTT JACKSON
City Councillor Anne Mahoney on Monday called on the state's attorney general to investigate the awarding of the disability

retirement to Quincy police Sgt. John Ryan.

Mahoney introduced a resolution asking for the investigation during Monday's meeting of the City

Council. The item failed, however, when none of her colleagues seconded her motion to approve it. Mahoney later said she would send the resolution to the

Attorney General's Office in the form of a letter.

Ryan was injured in a car crash on Veterans Day in 2010, according to WCVB.

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Official: Virus Risk Remains Low In Quincy

First Presumptive Positive Case Confirmed Monday

By SCOTT JACKSON

The risk of the novel coronavirus spreading in Quincy and the rest of Massachusetts remains low, Health Commissioner Ruth Jones said Monday night,

hours after local officials announced the first presumptive positive case of the disease in the city.

A Quincy woman in her 40s tested positive for the

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Federal Census In Mail This Month

By SCOTT JACKSON

The decennial federal census will be arriving in residents' mailboxes starting in the middle of March, City Clerk Nicole Crispo said.

Quincy had a census of count of 92,721 in 2010 and the city's population was estimated to be 96,000 four years ago. City officials and leaders of local non-profits plan to make a push this year to get every resident counted in an effort to surpass the 100,000-resident threshold.

Crispo said the Complete Count Committee would be meeting in April to plan additional outreach efforts.

State officials will also be involved in the outreach effort, she added.

Residents will be able to respond to the census by mail, by phone and online.

"This is the first time you can do it online," Crispo noted.

The federal census is used to apportion seats in the U.S. House of Representatives; Massachusetts lost a House seat following the 2010 census.

In addition, the census is used to determine both congressional and state legislative districts. Federal and state funding is also disbursed based on the census count.

Biden Swept All 6 Wards In Democratic Pres. Primary

By SCOTT JACKSON

Former Vice President Joseph Biden was the top vote getter in all six of Quincy's wards during the presidential primary on Super Tuesday, though Vermont Senator Bernie Sanders carried more than a dozen of the city's 31 precincts.

Biden won the Democratic primary in Massachusetts on March 3, which is widely known as Super Tuesday because it featured

primaries in 14 states plus a caucus in the territory of American Samoa. A total of 1,344 pledged delegates were at stake on Super Tuesday, roughly one third of the 3,979 available in all primaries leading up to the July Democratic National Convention in Milwaukee.

Biden won 33.6 percent of the vote in Massachusetts and Sanders was second with 26.7 percent. Mas-

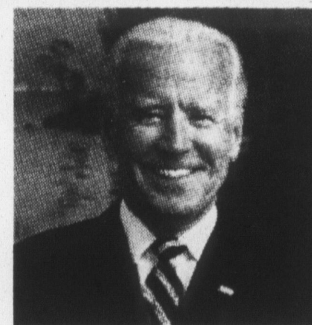
sachusetts Senator Elizabeth Warren finished third with 21.4 percent. Michael Bloomberg, a billionaire and former New York City mayor, was fourth with 11.8 percent. The state's 91 pledged delegates will be awarded based on both the statewide vote and the vote in individual congressional districts.

Biden won nine other states on Super Tuesday -

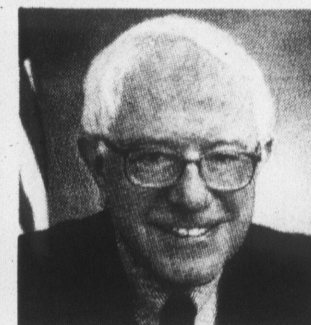
Alabama, Arkansas, Maine, Minnesota, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia. Sanders was victorious in Colorado, Utah and his home state of Vermont. Sanders was also projected to win the night's biggest prize, California, but it could take weeks before the results there are finalized.

Bloomberg, who won the contest in American

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JOE BIDEN
Top vote-getter, winner 18 Precincts in Quincy - Democratic Presidential Primary



BERNIE SANDERS
Second Place, winner 13 Precincts in Quincy - Democratic Presidential Primary



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New England Irish Harp Orchestra Performance March 16 At Library

The Thomas Crane Public Library will host a St. Patrick's Eve concert Monday, March 16 featuring a performance by the New England Irish Harp Orchestra.

The concert will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Richardson Room at the main library, 40 Washington

St., Quincy.

Regina Delaney established and directs the orchestra, which was founded in 2005. The orchestra has released a CD titled "Live at the Portsmouth Athenaeum" and a Christmas CD titled "The First Star" which was released in 2010.

Delaney is an Irish harp-

er, singer, and dancer. She plays traditional Irish music on the harp and sings in Irish and English. Delaney sings in the sean nos style (ornamented and unaccompanied) and also accompanies herself on the harp. The group will be touring Ireland this May.

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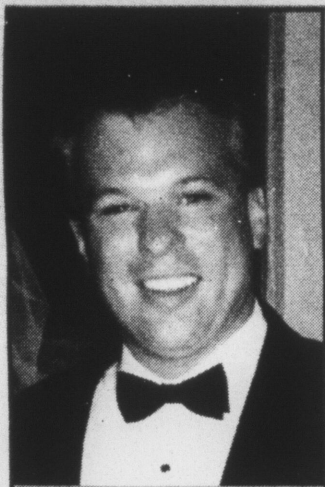
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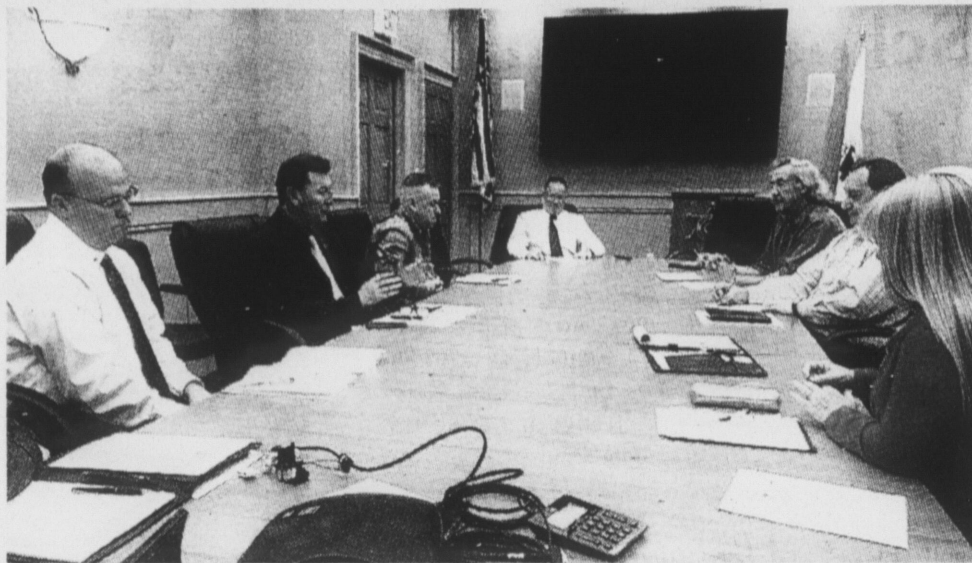
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NORFOLK COUNTY SHERIFF Jerry McDermott (left side of table, middle) has formed a Task Force on Veterans Outreach to meet the unique needs of veterans in the care and custody of the House of Correction.

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Sheriff Jerry McDermott Creates Task Force On Veterans Outreach

Norfolk County Sheriff Jerry P. McDermott announces the recent formation of his Task Force on Veterans Outreach, in order to meet the unique needs of veterans in the care and custody of the House of Correction.

The Sheriff's Task Force on Veterans Outreach is comprised of veterans service officers and other veterans advocates from across Norfolk County. These volunteers have been tasked with advising the Sheriff on ways to assist the significant veteran population that may be falling through the cracks of society and make sure they get the benefits they have earned.

Sheriff Jerry McDermott recently conducted the third meeting of his Task Force. The agenda included a briefing by NCSO staff on the process of identifying veterans at intake, and making sure they get the services and benefits they are entitled to as veterans. Following the meeting, the group met with a veteran inmate to hear his story and share his experience with addiction and involvement with justice.

"We at the NCSO recognize the vulnerability of our veteran population and the need to do more to help them, especially when it comes to mental health and substance abuse issues that have contributed to their

justice involved status," said Sheriff Jerry McDermott. "That's why we decided to partner with knowledgeable veterans from across Norfolk County, to help us better assist our veteran population to ensure they get back on the right track, receive the services and benefits they have earned, and the attention they deserve. Nobody is better at getting to the hearts and minds of our veterans in need, than fellow veterans that have been there. I want to thank this dedicated group of professionals for volunteering to serve on our task force."

"What Sheriff Jerry McDermott is doing for incarcerated veterans is great, especially since there aren't enough resources for incarcerated veterans," said Ally Rodriguez, Foxborough VSO. "But there is still much work to do. We need to educate not only the veterans themselves, who often times don't know Veterans Services Officers exist, or the many benefits awarded to them, or the possible employers in the communities to which the veterans will be returning. Many of these veterans served honorably, and we need to educate them and try to end the stigma of having been incarcerated. I am proud to be on this task force and am looking forward to seeing some changes within the commu-

nities of Norfolk County."

"One of the many challenges our veterans have is getting back into the workforce," said John McKenna, Veterans Employment Representative. "This is especially more difficult for those veterans who have been convicted of a crime and served time. As a Veterans Employment Representative for MassHire in Norwood, I work with veterans that may have a significant barrier to employment. While the Sheriff's Task Force aims to increase the chances of success of this group of inmates that is less than 5% of the jail population, we see those individuals as having already proven their potential. Even though they may have made extremely poor choices in life, there is still a veteran there and a person, in most circumstances, worthy of another chance. I'm proud to be part of that effort."

"I am very pleased that Sheriff Jerry McDermott has created the Veterans Task Force. This program benefits both us as Veterans' Service Officers and the Sheriff's Office," said Dale Kurtz, Avon & Franklin VSO. "We are able to share the knowledge we have of working with veterans on a daily basis; the challenges they face and the various programs and benefits available to them. The Sheriff's staff has worked with us to explain the multitude of programs and assistance provided to all inmates with special focus on our veterans. We have all learned new information and I believe our veterans and our communities are well served by our working together to assist our veterans in their transition back into the local communities to prevent their return to the Sheriff's custody."

For more information on the Sheriff's Task Force on Veterans Outreach, email info@norfolksheriffma.org.

'Breathwork And Relaxation' Topic At Kennedy Center

Hamel-Lydon Chapel & Cremation Service of Massachusetts will offer a free workshop seminar on "Breathwork and Relaxation Tips" at the Kennedy Center, 440 East Squantum St. in North Quincy on Wednesday, March 18 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Kristen Keaney is owner and yoga instructor and certified holistic nutritionist of Be Well and Rise. Keaney will offer breathing and

relaxation tips to improve one's health. There have been research studies that show how breathwork can reduce stress, lower blood pressure, prevent pneumonia and improve respiratory health and sleep.

All are welcome. To RSVP call Quincy Council on Aging at (617)376-1506.

This seminar is part of the Hamel-Lydon Chapel Community Development Program.

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School Committee Honors Students

By TOM GORMAN

The school committee recently honored two students for winning regional competitions.

Quincy High School junior Abby Yanovich won several local rounds in the Lions Club Youth Speech Contest and Beechwood Knoll Elementary School student Molly Powers was crowned as the Bay State champion of the Massachusetts Elks Free Throw Contest for 8 and 9-year-old girls.

Yanovich was joined by Quincy High School social studies Chairman Kevin Bell and Principal Lawrence Taglieri as she was recognized by the committee.

She was to compete in the Lions Club mid-winter final after winning the Quincy club's local contest in December and the zone and regional competitions that were held over the past several weeks. The contest subject was "What is Heroism?"

Bell said the competition requires students to compose and express their ideas in an original 6 to 8-minute speech that must include such factors as enthusiasm, announcement, organization, and emotional impact.

"Each (subsequent) round, the students have to memorize more and more

of their speech," said Bell. "This upcoming competition, Abby will have one index card to get through the 6 to 8-minute speech."

Bell said Yanovich is a "creative and energetic student" and is executive secretary of the Quincy High School student council, a member of the school's quiz bowl team, and has a "passion for fashion design." She is designing fashions in Quincy High's fashion design technology program and is president of the fashion club.

Taglieri said Yanovich and the Lions Club competition fulfills "thinking for yourself and sharing it with the world."

"Abby does it eloquently and impressively," he said. Bell said Yanovich's speech cannot be made public until after the competitions are completed.

School committee member Paul Bregoli recognized Powers for winning the state Elks' free throw basketball shooting contest. She will compete in the Elks' New England contest in Maine this month.

"Being the Bay State champion is certainly incredible," Bregoli said. "Kudos to Molly and her family."

Powers was not present at the meeting.



QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL student Abby Yanovich is honored by the school committee for winning the Quincy Lions Club Speech Contest. She is joined by Quincy High School Principal Lawrence Taglieri (left) and QHS Social Studies Chairman Kevin Bell (right). Quincy Sun photo/Tom Gorman

Remove Decorations From City Cemeteries

The Cemetery Board of Managers requests the removal of all Christmas decorations, wreaths, and other items which could interfere with the maintenance operation from all lots in the city's cemeteries on or before Sunday, March 15.

"During this time we will be removing all Christmas

decorations and holiday plants - plus anything that becomes unsightly and anything that interferes with the cemetery operations such as mowing and cleaning up in anticipation of our Memorial Day ceremony," said George Bouchard, Graves Registration Officer for Quincy Veterans Services.

"Temporary pots of natural flowers may be placed throughout the year but will be removed when their presence interferes with grounds maintenance. There's no in-ground planting allowed at the foot markers in the veterans' lot," Bouchard said.

"Permanent planting such as plastic plants or flowers, statues, vigil lights,

wind chimes, planting urns and breakable objects are not permitted at any time.

"This is the final resting place for our local veterans and we ask all of you to please cooperate with us in keeping it clean when you pay your respects to your loved one. Thank you for your cooperation in this manner," Bouchard added.

Spring Equinox Stroll March 19

The Park Department will host a free stroll to celebrate the spring equinox on Thursday, March 19 at 2:30 p.m. On this date, night and day are each around 12 hours.

Meet on Fenno Street at the intersection with Andrews Road. The tour will be a deliberately slow paced walk along the Salt Marsh Trail. Part of the walk will

be in silence to experience the sights, sounds and feel of the natural world and part will be social with the opportunity to chat with fellow participants.

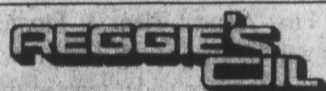
Call 617-472-0799 on March 19 for inclement weather cancellation. For a virtual tour of the trail, google "sailors home cemetery salt marsh trail" and click on www.cs.umb.edu.

East Congregational Church's 'Solarbration' Postponed

Acting in accordance with current public health recommendations concerning public gatherings in excess of 100 people, East Congregational Church, 610 Adams St. in Milton near the Quincy line is postponing the "Solarbration"

dedication of its solar array, previously scheduled for Sunday, March 15.

Details of the new date will be made available once that date has been determined.



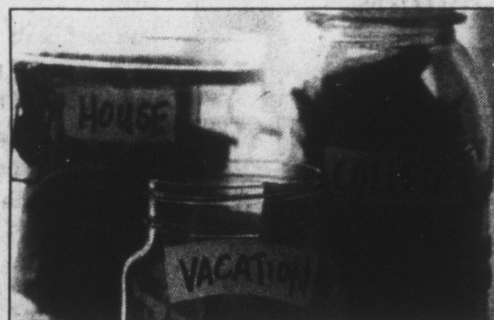
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Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On March 25, 1911, the Triangle Shirtwaist Company factory in New York City burns down, killing 145 trapped workers within minutes. Only one elevator was operational, one of two exit stairways was locked from the outside and the inside fire hose was rotted and its valve rusted shut.

• On March 29, 1929, President Herbert Hoover has a phone installed at his desk in the Oval Office of the White House. Previously, Hoover had used a phone in the foyer outside the office.

• On March 27, 1939, the University of Oregon defeats Ohio State University to win the first-ever NCAA men's basketball tournament, now known as "March Madness."

• On March 26, 1953, American medical researcher Dr. Jonas Salk announces that he has successfully tested a vaccine against poliomyelitis, the virus that causes the crippling disease of polio. In 1952 there were 58,000 new cases reported in the U.S., and more than 3,000 people died.

• On March 28, 1979, a pressure valve in a nuclear reactor at Three Mile Island in Pennsylvania fails to close, setting off the worst accident in the history of the U.S. nuclear power industry. Safety devices would have prevented the crisis, but human operators misread readings and shut off the emergency water system.

• On March 23, 1983, Barney Clark dies 112 days after becoming the world's first recipient of a permanent artificial heart. The 61-year-old dentist spent the final four months of his life attached to a 350-pound console that pumped air in and out of the aluminum-and-plastic implant.

• On March 24, 1996, U.S. astronaut Shannon Lucid transfers to the Russian space station Mir from the space shuttle Atlantis for a planned five-month stay. Her return to Earth was delayed more than six weeks because of last-minute repairs to Atlantis' booster rockets and then by a hurricane.

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Get Help With Preparing Your Child For Kindergarten

If you've registered your child for kindergarten you may be wondering about the routines and curriculum.

Join Quincy Public School teachers Lori Cahill and Jennifer Murphy from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 18 at the Thomas Crane Public Library, 40 Washington St. for a parent workshop, where they will answer your questions and discuss ways to help your

child make a smooth transition to kindergarten.

The program will be held in the Children's Room on the ground floor.

No registration is required. This program is for parents/guardians only and is sponsored by the Quincy/Braintree Family Network-CFCE program.

Contact Joan at deck@qcap.org for more information.

AARP MA Fraud Update: March

By CINDY CAMPBELL
Communications Director
AARP Massachusetts

Did you know that someone's identity gets stolen every two seconds?

The AARP Fraud Watch Network provides you with tips and resources to help you spot and avoid identity theft and fraud so you can protect yourself and your family. Our watchdog alerts will keep you up to date on con artists' latest tricks. It's free of charge for everyone: AARP members, non-members, and people of all ages.

The AARP Fraud Watch Network is:

• **An Educator:** Get real-time alerts about the latest scams, tips on how to spot them, and the inside scoop on how con artists think so you can outsmart them before they strike.

• **A Watchdog:** Our nationwide scam tracking map gives you access to a network of people who've spotted scams and the opportunity to pass along your own experiences, so together we can beat con artists at their own game.

• **A Resource:** Get connected to a real live person trained in how to avoid fraud and advise you if you or a loved one has been scammed by calling our fraud hotline or attending a forum in your community.

• **Free for Everyone:** Anyone, of any age, can access our resources at no cost.

SCAM ALERT #1: SPRING BREAK VACATION SCAMS

Despite what the Groundhog says, winter isn't going away anytime soon. That fact has many of us looking for a warm getaway this spring, but beware scammers could be lurking on the other end of that sweetheart spring break deal. These three tips will help you spot a potential travel scam. First, be wary of any deal that is dramatically lower than what else is available at your destination. Next, verify the legitimacy of online travel sites by looking closely at the web address – scammers often "spoof" legitimate hotels and third party booking sites. Finally, don't trust anyone who requests a wire transfer or prepaid gift card to pay for your getaway – these are the payment forms preferred by today's scammers.

SCAM ALERT #2: TAX ID THEFT

Everyone is guilty of procrastinating from time to time,

but one place where it doesn't pay to wait is doing your taxes. Scammers take full advantage of opportunities during tax filing season to make a fast buck. They commit tax identity theft by filing a phony tax return using victims' personal information to get a refund. To protect yourself against this scam, file your return as early as possible, use a secure Internet connection if you file electronically, or mail your tax return directly from the post office.

SCAM ALERT #3:

CONSUMER SENTINEL 2019 REPORT

The numbers are in. The Federal Trade Commission released its report of fraud complaints from 2019, and scams show no sign of abating. Reported losses amounted to almost \$2 billion – and older victims report losing more than younger victims. Impostor scams topped the list – where scammers pretend to be someone they are not to convince you to hand over personal information or money. In fact, government impostor scam reports are up by 50% over 2018. Here's a tip: that message from the Social Security Administration saying your account has been suspended? It's a scam. So is the one from your county court saying you face a fine for missing jury duty.

SCAM ALERT #4: DON'T MISS THE COUNT ON CENSUS SCAMS

It's that season again. The once-every-decade time when we all try and remember how the decennial census count works. It's no surprise that there is confusion surrounding the census, but that confusion is something scammers are banking on. Here are a few tips to avoiding census scams. The Census Bureau will NOT send you an email with a link to complete the questionnaire online – if you get such an email, it is a scam. The Census Bureau will never ask you to for sensitive information, like your full Social Security number, bank account number or your mother's maiden name. Finally, when you do get a mailing from Census to tell you how you can complete your questionnaire, look for the official return address of Jeffersonville, Indiana. Any other address is a scam.

Be a fraud fighter! If you can spot a scam, you can stop a scam.

Report scams to local law enforcement. For help from AARP, call 1-877-908-3360 or visit the AARP Fraud Watch Network at www.aarp.org/fraudwatchnetwork.

NCSO Prepares To Handle Coronavirus

With the coronavirus (COVID-19) present across the United States, the Norfolk County Sheriff's Office has enhanced protocols and preventative maintenance measures to handle and contain cases of COVID-19.

Out of an abundance of caution, the sheriff's office has added additional questions to its already thorough intake screening process,

where an individual is asked a number of medical and mental health questions before they are allowed to enter the facility. Furthermore, they have added additional precautions to make sure that the staff in transportation and intake have more safety measures. In an effort to better prepare, additional personal protective equipment (PPE) and hand

sanitizer stations were also purchased.

"The health and safety of our staff, and those in our care and custody at the Norfolk County Correctional Center is our top priority," said Sheriff Jerry McDermott. "In an effort to identify any issues at its earliest possible stage, I've collaborated with the trial courts and the Norfolk District At-

torney's Office to make sure we're all on the same page."

Sheriff Jerry McDermott added, "While the risk associated with the Coronavirus or COVID-19 remains low in Massachusetts according to the Department of Public Health (DPH), we will continue to monitor the development of the coronavirus closely."

Wollaston Garden Club Meeting March 19 Focus On Conservation

The Wollaston Garden Club will host a program about the Commonwealth's mission of protecting Quincy's waterways and improving the city's tree canopy Thursday, March 19 at 7 p.m. at the Wollaston Congregational Church, 48 Winthrop Ave., Quincy.

Julianne Sullivan, Quincy's first environmental scientist, who works in the Department of Natural Resources, will give an overview of Quincy's waterways. Her focus is on improving water quality in wetlands, marshes, and along the coast.

Sullivan will speak about the city's waterways, their

status, the plans for their care, and how community members can support their health. She will give us a snapshot of the Bog, Blacks Creek, Town Brook and our 209 acres of salt marshes.

Ahron Lerman, Urban Forester at Massachusetts Department of Conservation & Recreation, will give an update on his work to plant shade trees through the Greening the Gateway Cities Program. The Program is designed to reduce household heating and cooling energy use by increasing tree canopy cover in urban residential areas.

The meeting is open to the community.

Quincy Art Association Events

The Quincy Art Association announces the following events:

• March 19th - Thomas Crane Free Films featuring Academy Award Nominee "Jojo Rabbit" at 1 and 7 p.m. at the Crane Public Library, 40 Washington St.

• March 29th - Mixed Media Collage Basics One Day Workshop with Phyllis Andrade and Virginia Murray, painting with paper. Explore a variety of materials including paper, fabric, cut-outs, adhesives and other tools to create a personal project of your own, including techniques such as assemblage, stamping, stitching, glueing and book arts. Time is 1 to 3 p.m., fee is \$10. Workshop to be held at The Quincy Art Association, 26 High School Ave., Quincy.

• April 16th - Thomas Crane Free Films featuring "Walking on Water" at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. at the Crane Library.

• April 18th - Quincy's First Annual Plant & Flower Festival where Quincy Arts will be displaying artwork of flowers & plants. Festival will take place under tents at the Hancock-Adams Common from 1 to 6 p.m. April 18.

• April 19th - Quincy Arts Spring Classes to begin, check the QAA website soon to see what's available

• April 20th - "Small Work" Spring Into Art call for entries. Registration deadline for members only (easy to join!) 14"x14"

For more information visit the Quincy Art Association website www.quincyma.org or to send an email at quincyma@yahoo.com or call 617-770-2482.

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Scenes From Yesterday



THIS IS A 1924 POSTCARD view of the old Victorian styled Squantum Yacht Club on Wollaston Beach. The club organized in 1890 and their home was a small building on the shore at the foot of Channing Street. When the state decided to build the Boulevard the club had to move out of the way and they built this building over the water in 1904. This clubhouse was badly damaged by a

fire in 1930, but was rebuilt with a larger second floor and stateroom lockers along both sides. It survived serious damage from a frozen Quincy Bay in 1960, but then was completely destroyed by a fire in 1973. The present contemporary styled clubhouse was built in 1978.

From the Postcard Collection of Tom Galvin

Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week
1990
30 Years Ago

Budget Almost Finished; Layoffs Could Reach 117

The city will likely lose 117 workers from the school, fire and police departments during the fiscal year 1991, which begins July 1, Mayor James A. Sheets said.

The layoffs represent nearly six percent of the city's 2,000-employee workforce.

The school department is planning to lay off 52 people including 40 teachers.

Acting Police Chief Paul Nestor said the 201-member force would be reduced to 194 through retirements. Five civilian jobs will also be cut. Fire Chief Paul O'Connell said his department would likely lose 21 men, including 15 to 18 firefighters.

The completed budget is expected to be \$121 million.

Most city officials are blaming Gov. Michael Dukakis, who, they say, has mismanaged the state.

PROPERTY VALUATION FIGURE CERTIFIED

Real estate and personal property valuations for the city's fiscal year 1990 tax bills have been certified by the Commonwealth's Department of Revenue "as full and fair," this according to the Commissioners' certification standards.

Since the city was last certified by the DOR, as of January 1986, the city's assessments as of July 1, 1989 now satisfy FY90 requirements under state law.

Elmer (Mike) Fagerlund, chairman of the Board of Assessors, said the process would enable the city to set FY90 tax rates following a classification public hearing scheduled for March 19 at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chamber.

QUINCYISMS

The Lincoln-Hancock Community School was offering scholarships to high school seniors who graduated from the school and were planning on attending college... **Charles Ryder**, owner of Ryder's of Quincy, was elected president of the Quincy Center Business and Professional Association. He succeeds **Robert Colman**, of Colman's Sporting Goods Store. Other officers included **Richard P. Barry**, first vice-president, **Beth Ann Streng**, second vice-president and **Roger Perfetti**, treasurer... QCTV Channel 3 presented a panel discussion on "Alzheimer's Disease"... **Mayor Sheets** named a number of city officials a Household Hazardous Waste Committee. The committee included **Ward One Councillor Peter V. Kolson**, **Executive Secretary Thomas Koch** and **John Menz** of the Fire Department... Quincy officials were on hand to open the Quincy Hospital's new Emergency Walk-In Center. They included **Daniel Dunn**, a member of the Hospital Board of Managers; **Bernice Mader**, representing Mayor Sheets; **Carol Herbai**, president of the Women's Auxiliary and auxiliary member **Vera Casey**. Also in attendance was **Ellen Zane**, acting hospital director... The Quincy Visiting Nurse Association celebrated its 85th anniversary at the Quincy Neighborhood Club. **Loretta LaRouche** provided the entertainment... **Thomas P. Koch**, director of the Koch Club, announced that scholarship applications were available from the Guidance Officers at the three Quincy High Schools. The Koch Club Scholarship program was started by the late **Richard J. Koch, Sr.**, and offers scholarships to a male and female graduate of North Quincy High School... **Kevin C. Delorey**, 49 Harriet Ave., Montclair, was named to the Dean's List at the University of Lowell. Mr. Delorey was a senior majoring in health education... Hibernia Savings Bank, 731 Hancock St., was advertising adjustable rate mortgages "One-Year Adjustable Rate Mortgage APR 10.76% & Three-Year Adjustable Rate Mortgages APR 11.14%"... **Mayor James Sheets** announced the re-appointments of three members of the Rent Grievance Board. Named to the three-year terms were **Elinda Lipsitz**, chairperson, **Edward Flavin** and **Jane Reikard**, the board's executive secretary... The Quincy Elementary Schools' lunch menu for March 19 included: Italian pizza with tomato sauce topping, fruit juice, chocolate chip cookie and milk... **The Rev. J. William Arnold**, senior minister of Bethany Congregational Church, will deliver the sermon on the third Sunday of Lent. His topic "The Cross Is For Losers"... **Michael Bolduc**, student minister of the Quincy Congregational Church, will preach on "Blessed Are Those Who Are Persecuted"... **Thomas F. Wilson**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wilson of 125 Highland Ave., Wollaston, was promoted to the Air Force rank of Colonel. Colonel Wilson was stationed at Hurlburt Field, Florida.

READERS FORUM

Move M.S. 5th Graders To Elementary Schools

Recently I read Courtney Perdios' comments about 5th graders from Clifford Marshall and Lincoln Hancock being moved to middle schools when no other school in the city does the same. I wrote immediately to the mayor voicing similar concerns to Ms. Perdios'. I know I am not alone.

My daughter has been at Clifford Marshall from kindergarten. Our family has had difficulties in these past years that the elementary school has been vital in

supporting us through. They have suggested resources outside of school, and been a resource in the school all day long. The staff is supportive, dedicated and caring - and they are age appropriate.

I listened to my daughter and her best friend tonight as they talked about who is "dating" who, about the challenges of fourth grade vs third grade homework, about the Quincy College basketball team coming to

the extra gym class, about the dances they learn from Tik Tok. The idea that her experiences next year will be shaped not by an elementary school environment but by a middle school one hits a chord - and not a good one.

My daughter will be 10 when she is forced to start going to middle school in 6 months. It's too early. Quincy understands that for the schools from wealthier areas. It should be equally understandable for the kids

in our schools, who deserve to stay in elementary as long as they can.

The mayor and superintendent may believe it's not "a major issue," but they're wrong. Clifford Marshall and Lincoln Hancock parents, given a choice, would all vote to keep their kids in our beloved, age appropriate elementary schools.

It's a big deal. And our kids deserve a solution.

Laura Moyer
Silver Street
Quincy

Burke: Furnace Brook GC Agreement 'Great Feat'

Recently it was announced that the 50-year lease on Furnace Brook Golf Club is nearly up and that the City of Quincy will take over full ownership of the land.

More than 50 years ago the Furnace Brook Golf Club was in serious debt and unable to pay their real estate taxes to the City of Quincy. They retained me, Attorney George G. Burke at 339 Hancock St., Quincy, to represent them in the matter.

I also signed a fee agreement that for every year Furnace Brook Golf Club could avoid paying taxes they would pay the City of Quincy \$4,000 per year for the next 50 years.

I have lived on Wollaston Hill beside the Furnace Brook Golf Club most of my life and I was a member of the golf club and I also skied and sledded in the wintertime at Furnace Brook.

During World War II the club lost nine of its holes in order to pay its taxes and was now a nine hole golf course. I came up with the idea for a 50-year lease whereby the Furnace Brook Golf Course would be able to maintain its golf course and pay no taxes and at the end of 50 years, the land would be turned over to the City of Quincy. The most

important part to me was that if I was successful with this endeavor there would be open space forever.

I went to Mayor McIntyre with my idea and Mayor McIntyre said he would get approval from various committees in the city. The committees all approved my idea to save the area as open space. The members of Furnace Brook

were very happy and unanimously accepted the idea.

I did not receive any legal fees to handle the matter and was rather happy that I accomplished keeping the open space.

I am still a resident of Wollaston Hill and I consider this accomplishment one of the greatest feats in my life.

George Burke
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Arts & Entertainment

Judy Garland Tribute Concert At The Common Market

JM Productions, Entertainment Producer in Quincy announces a unique Broadway concert direct from New York City entitled "Zing Went the Strings of My Heart," a tribute to the life and music of Judy Garland starring Marissa Mulder, is scheduled at The Common Market Restaurant in Quincy on Thursday, March 19 and Friday, March 20.

Singer/Actress Marissa Mulder moved to New York City in 2007 from Syracuse, N.Y. and has gone on to become one of the most successful young cabaret artists on the Manhattan scene. In 2011, she beat out 60 other singers to win the Metro Star Challenge at the Metropolitan Room, an American Idol type contest for up and coming cabaret

artists. Since then she has performed in several of her own shows.

Ms. Mulder is the winner of the 2013 Noel Coward and Julie Wilson Award which were presented to her at Lincoln Center where she also sang. She was the winner of the 2014 MAC award for Major Artist and Album of the Year (Tom...In His Words). She also won the 2014 Bistro Award for vocalist of the year.

TimeOut NY named Marissa, "Rising Star of the Year" in 2013 and has continued to call Marissa "one of the biggest breakout successes of the past five years." She was a featured guest on Piano Jazz hosted by Jon Weber on NPR. In New York City, she has performed at The Carlyle, Lincoln Center, Town Hall,



Carnegie Hall, The Algonquin Hotel, 54 Below, Joe's Pub, Birdland, The Metropolitan Room and many others.

Marissa has taken her shows on the road to Dallas, St. Louis, Florida, Colorado, Nebraska, Buffalo, Syracuse, Rochester, Binghamton and many more.

Her latest show "Marilyn In Fragments" earned a rave review from the New York Times who said, "the rising cabaret singer Marissa Mulder wove passages from Monroe's diaries and 20 songs into a compelling portrait of the star in a confessional mood...a remarkable performance." She has three CD's available for purchase "Two Tickets Left", "Tom...In His Words" and "Illusions."

Marissa Mulder said she

is thrilled to pay tribute to her favorite singer Judy Garland in her new show "Zing Went the Strings of My Heart." Born in Grand Rapids, Minnesota Judy Garland - first known as Frances Ethel Gumm - was performing as soon as she learned to walk. She discovered she loved the audience at a very young age, and they loved her right back. But it was her voice, so rich and wise beyond her years that convinced everyone

who heard it that she was destined for something very big.

Marissa pays tribute to this artist by sharing stories and quotes from Garland herself, giving the listener a glimpse into her soul, her struggles and her joy and singing the songs that made her famous, such as "The Trolley Song", "All By Myself", "Come Rain or Come Shine" and "The Man That Got Away."

The Common Market Restaurant is located at 97 Willard St., Quincy. Show dates are Thursday, March 19 at 11:30 am and Friday, March 20 at 11:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Price is \$25 to \$39. For additional information visit www.jmproductionspresents.com or www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4304380. You can also stop into the Common Market restaurant or call them directly to order tickets at (617) 773 - 9532.

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Quincy Choral Society 'True Colors' Concert Sunday

Featuring light-hearted, joyful, and celebratory choral music, this concert, under the direction of Sarah Labrie, will showcase the true colors of the Quincy Choral Society: family, friendship, support, and a commitment to making the world a better and more musical place.

The afternoon will include choral arrangements of many familiar songs, including Cyndi Lauper's "True Colors," Paul Simon's "Bridge Over Troubled Water," "Stand By Me" (as arranged for the Royal Wedding), "You Raise Me Up" made famous by Josh Groban, and "You've Got a Friend in Me" from "Toy Story."

The concert will be held on Sunday, March 15, at Quincy Catholic Academy Auditorium. The afternoon includes a silent auction,

a bake sale, and some surprises to benefit the chorus. A highlight of the auction is the opportunity to conduct the chorus performing "The Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's Messiah.

Doors open and auction bidding begins at 1:15 p.m. with the concert following at 2 p.m. Quincy Catholic Academy is located at 370 Hancock St., North Quincy.

Tickets are \$10 and will be available at the door. This popular event will be sold out, so come early to buy your ticket and bid.

Sarah Labrie was named interim music director of Quincy Choral Society in December 2019. A Boston-based conductor, Labrie is the artistic director of Diamonds From The Dust, a professional chamber choir, and is one of the choral directors at Stoughton High School, where she works with four curricular, and two extra-curricular choirs. Outside of conducting and teaching, she actively sings

with the Tanglewood Festival Chorus, Viatores Mundi (Croatia), Sarteano Musica Sacra Choir (Italy), and in various choral performances throughout New England and Europe.

Quincy Choral Society was founded in 1981 for the purpose of bringing musical excellence to the South Shore and the world. In December 2015, the Quincy City Council recognized Quincy Choral Society for bringing music and joy to the City of Quincy for 35 years. The chorus performs locally and has performed in music festivals in Washington, D.C., in Europe, at Carnegie Hall as part of the Masterworks Series, and most recently in Montreal and Quebec. In September 2018, the Chorus participated in the dedication of the Hancock - Adams Common.

If you would like additional information about this and future concerts, visit quincychoral.org, follow us on Twitter, and like us on Facebook.

Sock Drive March 25-April 3 Benefits Cradles To Crayons

A sock drive to benefit Cradles to Crayons will be held at two Quincy locations beginning later this month.

Donations of new socks - sizes ranging from newborns to teens - can be dropped off at Point Webster Middle School, 60 Lancaster

St., Quincy and Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock St. from March 25 to April 3.

The sock drive is being sponsored by Tom Curtin, Project 351 Ambassador.

For more information, visit project351.org.



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Quincy Mutual Group Presenting Sponsor For S.S. Stars Celebration

South Shore Stars announces the presenting sponsor for its upcoming 50th Anniversary celebration is Quincy Mutual Group.

South Shore Stars is a nonprofit organization that provides comprehensive early education and youth development programs through a family-support approach. Stars has served as a resource for working parents on the South Shore since 1970.

Stars will be celebrating a half-century of providing the highest quality programs to thousands of families and the South Shore's most vulnerable children. The 50th anniversary celebration will take place on Thursday, May 7, beginning at 6 p.m. at Lombardo's in Randolph and will feature a signature cocktail reception, a full dinner, and a program that honors the five facets of Stars: the visionary founders, government leaders,

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corporate supporters, community partners, and phenomenal staff.

The Quincy Mutual Group has been a supporter of Stars for over 20 years. Quincy Mutual Group is one of the country's oldest and most respected insurance companies headquartered in Quincy. With more than 500 independent insurance agents located throughout New England and New York, the company offers a full range of insurance products to protect the property and liability needs of individuals.

Organizations that serve as sponsors for the 50th anniversary celebration support the Stars Constellation Fund, which was established to achieve the following goals: increasing support for the growing number of children who have experienced trauma; providing additional focus on social and emotional development; developing and fulfilling an agency-wide family support and engagement plan; expanding programming for older youth; and deploying technology to better serve children.

"We are so grateful for Quincy Mutual's generosity and this show of support," said Sheri Adlin, executive director of South Shore Stars. "Fifty years marks an impressive milestone, and we are excited to be celebrating with our many friends, supporters and staff."

For more information, including sponsorship information, contact Kristen White at kwhite@southshorestars.org or text STARS50TICKETS to 41444 for a mobile link.



QUINCY STATE REP. Tackey Chan (second from right) was recently honored by the National Guard Association of Massachusetts at its Legislative Breakfast held recently at the State House. Chan was recognized for his help and support with the National Guard Association of the United States Annual Conference to take place in Boston this August. From left to right: National Guard Association of Massachusetts President Michael McNamara, Massachusetts National Guard Adjutant General Gary Keefe, Rep. Chan, and National Guard Association of Massachusetts First Vice President Amanda Tefft.

Courtesy Photo

Beth Shalom Blue Hills Collecting Formal Wear

As part of its Community Service Mitzvah Program, Congregation Beth Shalom of the Blue Hills in Milton once again will be collecting prom and bridesmaid dresses for women, and tuxedos and formal wear for men, at the synagogue during the week of March 15-18.

The hours of collection are: Sunday, March 15, 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.; Monday through Wednesday, March 16-18, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

New and gently used formal and business wear can be brought to Congregation Beth Shalom of the Blue Hills at 18 Shoolman Way (off Lodge Street) in Milton, and all donations from the community are greatly appreciated. The formal wear collection is being conducted in partnership with Tammi's Closet in Amesbury, an organization that provides prom dresses, tuxedos and formal wear for young ladies and gentlemen who may not be able to purchase them.

The synagogue's Mitzvah Program, operating under the Jewish tenet that "doing good deeds is an obligation," hopes to provide service to the community by both congregants and wider community members, and it seeks to involve others, including schools, houses of worship and organizations.

For more information about the synagogue's "Community Service Mitzvah Program," call 617-698-3394, email office@BethShalomBlueHills.org, or visit www.BethShalomBlueHills.org.

'Dear Edward' – A Novel

By Ann Napolitano

'The Fine Print' Book Review

By BETH VACCA

Tragedies have always been a part of life. In today's world however, with the speed and availability of technology, we are bombarded in real time with news and images of the broken world in which we live.

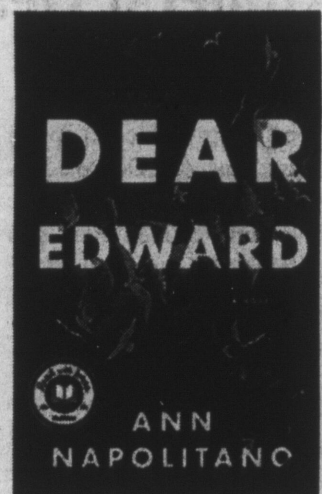
We should not be surprised with data concerning the rise of our struggles with anxiety and depression. We are no longer unaware of all the bad things that are happening. We can't be. We cannot live in ignorance.

The news is necessary so that we are aware. So that we can teach and prepare our children. So that we are enraged at injustice. So that we can see loss as a means to appreciate what we have. So we can be meaningful, informed and purposeful members of society.

The unfortunate part is most often we do not get to see the other side of tragedy. How do we, as people, respond in the long term? How do communities rise up and take action? How do we pick up the pieces and move forward? Not move on, as our character learns, but move forward.

"Dear Edward", by Ann Napolitano, provides realistic and moving insight on how her characters react to and deal with tragedy.

Eddie, a 12-year-old boy from New York City, is moving across the county with his family. His mother, a television writer, has taken a job in California. They've packed up and shipped their belongings, rented out their apartment in New York and



successfully trying for a child of their own, Edward's aunt and uncle open their home to him. They love Edward, but are unsure how to care for him. There is no easing into being the primary caregivers of a twelve year old boy. Especially one who has just lost his entire world.

We see how the families of the victims respond to Edward. Why was he spared when their loved ones were not? Did he see their family members in their last moments? Were they afraid?

We are also shown how the country responds to Edward. The miracle boy. Spared for a reason? Why is he so special? What will he do with his gift of life?

Napolitano tackles "the rest of the story" in a way that makes you consider the strength of the human spirit. The moving forward after the tragedy. Tragedy does not define who we are, but it does shape us. We are who we are not despite the event, but who we choose to become because of what has happened in our lives.

Napolitano considers how loss affects us on multiple levels. Personal loss. Loss within a family. Loss within a community. Loss across a country. This is not a story about overcoming loss, but a story about living with loss. About finding a way to live free from expectations and defining your own identity.

Dear Edward is a meaningful reflection of loss and "the rest of the story". One worth reading. Don't forget to read... *The Fine Print*.

boarded a plane bound for LA.

Eddie gets the window seat while his 14-year-old brother has to sit in the middle between Eddie and their Dad. Their mom is in first class as she never changed her ticket, provided by her new employer, so she could sit with them. She forgot. Even though she knew this was Eddie's first time on a plane.

The plane goes down. Eddie is the only survivor.

He is now Edward. That is how everyone refers to him since the accident and it seems fitting. He is not the same person who boarded that plane.

First he must recover from his injuries. Then he has to figure out how to sleep. How to act. And, thinking of his lost family, he begins to figure out who he wants to be.

This story is not just about how Edward reacts to tragedy. We see how his only family, his mother's sister and her husband, respond. After years of unsuc-

Faith Lutheran Church To Host Spring Gathering Of Women March 28

The Boston Metro Spring Gathering of Women will be held Saturday, March 28 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church, 201 Granite St., Quincy.

The program includes humorous skit presentations of "Women of the BIBLE: The Good Girls and The Bad Girls!"

The registration cost in-

cluding lunch is \$15 due by March 15.

All women are welcome. Visit www.faithlutheran-quincy.com/faithtoday for additional information and registration details.

Houghs Neck Garden Club Student Grants

The Houghs Neck Garden Club (HNGC) is granting awards to graduating seniors who have been residents of Quincy for the last two years and who have been accepted to a school of higher learning.

Additionally, applicants must plan to concentrate in one of the following fields: conservation, horticulture, botany, oceanography, forestry, city planning, landscape design, land management, environmental studies, or an allied field.

Applications are available from local high school counselors or by contacting a member of the HNGC.

Completed, signed applications must be delivered to Carol Johnston, 46 Bay View Avenue, Quincy, MA, 02169. The deadline for submitting applications is May 1.

Upon timely receipt of completed applications, accompanied by a written statement of each student's educational goals (students should not write their names on the essay page), the HNGC Student Awards Committee will review and consider materials. Student(s) granted an award will be notified by phone or mail.

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By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUSIE FALCO



Chocolate-Peanut Butter Fudge With Only Two Ingredients

By MARIE

How would you like to make something delicious made with only two easy-to-find ingredients?

Well today's recipe for a delicious chocolate-peanut butter fudge will do just that. Last week my niece Natalie decided to try the unbelievable recipe. She called me up and said it came out absolutely delicious - so here it is!

Ingredients and Directions:

Prepare an 8 x 8 baking dish or pan with parchment paper

1 - 16 ounce can of dark chocolate frosting (Natalie used Duncan Hines)

16 ounces of peanut butter (crunchy can and probably should be used)

Mix the frosting and peanut butter together. When the two ingredients are well blended place in microwave until mixture gets liquidity for 30 seconds, stir and mix well and then microwave for another 30 seconds.

Place mixture in a prepared 8 x 8 baking dish that has been lined with wax paper or parchment paper.

Refrigerate for 3 or 4 hours. Cut into squares. Enjoy!

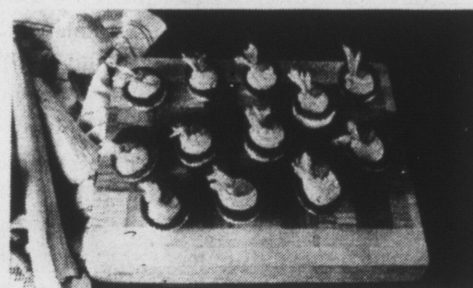
Bloody Mary Eggs

By SUSIE

Here is a delicious and fun recipe for bloody mary eggs. Serve as an appetizer with some corn bread and chili.

BLOODY MARY EGGS

12 Large organic Eggs
1/4 c. Sir Kennigton or Primal Kitchen mayonnaise
1 tbsp. tomato paste
1 tbsp. horseradish
Juice of 1/2 a lemon
2 tsp. hot sauce
1 tsp. celery seed
Sea salt
Freshly ground black pepper
2 tbsp. old bay seasoning
Pickled Coins, for garnish
Celery leaves, for garnish



Boil and cool eggs. Scoop yolks out and place in a medium bowl.

To bowl with yolks, add mayonnaise, tomato paste, horseradish, lemon juice, hot sauce, and celery seed and mix until well combined. Season with salt and pepper.

Place old bay seasoning on a small plate and press cut side of eggs into seasoning. Place eggs on a plate and pipe filling onto each egg.

Top with a pickle slice and celery leaves as garnish.

10 On Dean's, Chancellor's Lists At UMass Dartmouth

Ten students from Quincy have been named to the Dean's and Chancellor's Lists at the University of Massachusetts in Dartmouth.

Local students on the Chancellor's List are:

Cara Christopher, Marcus Johnson, Anthony Ng and Unique Robinson.

Local students on the

Dean's List are:

Stephen Andrews, Holly Canale, Thiago G de Carvalho, Carissa Keung, Janae Riggins and Patcha Udomratanakoson.

Knights Of Columbus Communion Breakfast March 22

My Brother's Keeper Co-Founder Guest Speaker

The Greater Quincy Knights of Columbus will hold its annual Communion Breakfast Sunday, March 22 at 10 a.m. at the council hall, 5 Hollis Ave., North Quincy.

Guest speaker will be James Orcutt who co-founded My Brother's Keeper with his wife, Terry, more than 30 years ago.

In 1988, two years after living a Cursillo retreat with the Congregation of Holy Cross, Jim and Terry felt called by God to serve people in need, in Christ's name. Working from the basement of their home they began delivering furniture, on top of their automobile, to struggling families in Taunton and Brockton.

In 1990, they incorporated their Catholic-based Christian ministry under the name 'My Brother's Keeper'.

In 2002, My Brother's Keeper built a 15,000 square-foot operations center on land provided by

the Congregation of Holy Cross, located adjacent to the campus of Stonehill College in North Easton. The ministry's goal was to make the My Brother's Keeper Christian service experience readily available to young people. Today, high school and college students from over 100 schools perform Christian service at My Brother's Keeper each year, learning and growing from their direct contact with our more humble brothers and sisters in need.

The Orcutts are full-time employees of the Holy Cross Retreat House in Easton, MA. As co-founders of My Brother's Keeper, they have served "hands-on" on a daily basis as volunteers. They have witnessed the tremendous growth of My Brother's Keeper as the volunteer base has exploded to more than 4,000 volunteers annually.

My Brother's Keeper marked its 30th Anniver-

sary in 2018. The ministry opened a second 23,000 square foot facility in Dartmouth, MA. To date, My Brother's Keeper has completed over 140,000 deliveries of furniture, food, and Christmas gifts throughout Southeastern Massachusetts.

The root of the success of My Brother's Keeper is dedication to its mission: "To bring the Love and hope of Jesus Christ to those we serve."

Each family served with furniture is offered the gift of a crucifix for their home with the message: "We're just the delivery people. This is the person who sent you the furniture."

Jim and Terry Orcutt have been married for forty-eight years, raised three children, and have six wonderful grandchildren.

Tickets are \$20 per person and the breakfast is open to the public.

143 Quincy Students On UMass Amherst Dean's List

One hundred and forty-three students from Quincy were named to the Dean's List at the University of Massachusetts Amherst for the fall semester.

They are:

Daria Agrba, Joseph Thomas Amendolare II, Kathryn Beverly Anderson, Daisy Dasol Ban, Rachel Anna Bargoot, Emma Hearn Brennan, Madeline Kate Burrow, Melissa Cai, Dennis Chan, Lily Purcell Chapman, Cynthia Jie Wei Chen, Alan J Chen, Shirley Chen, Sammy Chen, Xiaoyan Chen, Davie Chen, Jason Chen, James Chen, Annie Chen, Ye Chen, Andy Chen, Steven Souming Chen, Yazhi Chen, Kevin Ka Fei Chen, Ziuling Cheung He, Kevin Kian-Man Chiu, Elisa Chong Mei, Matthew Teen Yow Chung, Julia Eileen Cormican, John Francis

Xavier Cullen.

Stanley H Deng, Ryan Der, Jeffrey Thien Diep, Yi Ding, Lachelle Do, Ava Marie Falco, Hannah Janelle Fleming, Sofie Mei Zhu Forbes, Megan Emily Fox, Jinhong Gan, Michael Shandon Golden, Daniel Winston Hagborg, Deni Hamiti, Liam Donald Harney, Johnny He, Tiffany Mei Ting He Lam, Ina Hoti, Abraham Hoti, Hailey Houlihan, Mandy Huang, May Huang, Dorothy Y. Huang, Zizheng Huang, Linh Yen Huynh.

Shaoxi Jian, Zachary Baren Korff, Ajijolaoluwa Olufunmi Laguda, Tien Phu Minh Le, Cindy Lei, Ada Lum Li, Emily Li, Vivian Li, Lynn Li, Jinxiu Li, Xin Li, Jie Lian, Yun Lin, Liping Lin, Yu Lin, Kevin J. Lin, XinMei Lin, Alex Yao-Hui Liu, Amy Liu, Yi Long Liu, Taylor A Lo, Stephanie Lo-

pez, Tengfei Louie, Xinying Lu, Johnny Luo, Judy Le Luu, Owen Donovan Lynch.

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Food Safety: Voluntary Product Recall vs. Mandatory Recall

A Message From Ruth Jones, City Of Quincy Health Commissioner

By RUTH JONES
MSPH, BSN, RN,
BC, CP-FS

Once a product is established and used extensively, unanticipated problems can sometimes occur leading to a recall. In the past, contaminated spinach, for example, led to a recall of spinach products under multiple brand names and tainted peanut butter led to the recall of thousands of jars of two popular brands. In both cases, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) responded immediately to minimize harm to consumers.

The FDA typically discovers a problem product in several ways:

- A company discovers a problem and contacts FDA.
- FDA inspects a manufacturing facility and determines the potential for a recall.
- FDA receives reports of health problems through various reporting systems.
- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) contacts the FDA.

When an FDA-regulated product is either defective or potentially harmful, recalling that product, removing it from the market or cor-

recting the problem is the most efficacious way to protect the public. Recalls are almost always voluntary. At times, a company encounters a problem and recalls a product on its own. Other times a company recalls a product after the FDA expresses concerns. Only in rare cases will the FDA request a recall. But in all these instances, the FDA's role is to oversee a company's strategy and evaluate the adequacy of the recall.

When a recalled product has been widely distributed, the news media is a very successful way to reach large numbers of people. The FDA pursues publicity about a recall only when it deems that the public needs to be alerted to a critical hazard. It then has the ability to hold press conferences, issue press releases, and post updates to its Web site regularly, to alert consumers. Not all recalls are announced in the media however, all recalls are entered into the FDA's weekly Enforcement Report. This document lists each recall according to classification along with the specific action taken by the recalling firm.

Next, the FDA evaluates whether all reasonable efforts have been made to remove or correct a product. A recall is considered concluded after all of the company's corrective actions are evaluated by FDA and deemed appropriate. After a recall is completed, the FDA assures that the product is destroyed or suitably reconditioned, and investigates why the product was defective initially.

If food and food products become unsafe, they can be removed from the market either by voluntary recalls or via a mandatory recall issued by the Federal government. So how do these two methods differ? While a voluntary recall can be affected by either the company which made the product or U.S. regulatory authorities, a mandatory recall is issued by the U.S. government. However, both types of recalls are dependent on receiving complaints from affected citizens or businesses.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has the authority to regulate the safety of medical devices, prescriptions, and some foods. Other government

authorities, such as the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), are accountable for food safety as well. If food becomes unsafe for the public, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has the authority to issue either a voluntary product recall or a mandatory recall. There are three stages of FDA recall. The distinction between them is the amount of public risk the food poses. These three stages are:

Class I Recall – Immediate and Significant Danger of Death or Injury

The Class I recall denotes that the FDA has determined there to be a significant and immediate danger of death or serious injury from using the product. In a Class I Recall, the FDA issues a strategy for the manufacturer to totally recall the product. This plan needs to be trackable, to ensure that all stores and other sites selling the product have eliminated the product from inventory and that purchasers have been alerted to cease using the product and dispose of it.

Class II Recall – Risk of Death or Serious Injury

A Class II recall means that risk of death or serious injury from the product ex-

ists, but it is not immediate. As in Class I, the FDA issues a plan for the manufacturer and consumers.

Class III Recall – Products Available That Violate FDA Regulations

A Class III recall is issued when danger is not imminent or there may not be health-related concerns, but products are in violation of FDA regulations. In 2010, for example, the FDA issued a Class III recall of a children's medication whose production process had led to plastic in the bottles.

In general, the FDA issues recall plans and conditions and depends on product manufacturers, stores, and suppliers to comply with the plan. Conversely, if they do not comply, the FDA has the authority to issue a mandatory recall.

Food recalls by a company

Companies who receive complaints that their products are dangerous or causing ill effects or death among the public can also put a voluntary recall plan into effect. They can also voluntarily recall products if they determine defects in the processes used to develop or manufacture the



Health Commissioner
RUTH JONES

product, before or after it is shipped to outlets.

Principally, there are two types of recalls that are initiated by companies. The first is termed a market withdrawal and occurs when a product has a minor violation that would not be subject to legal action by the FDA. The firm removes the product from the market or corrects the violation. The second is a recall done by the firm itself that may be done if the company realizes a product poses danger and moves to eradicate the risk before the FDA issues a recall. Companies may also undergo product recalls in conjunction with an FDA plan, under the three classifications previously mentioned.

Ruth Jones is the health commissioner for the City of Quincy.

NCSO, Fallon Ambulance Distribute Autism Seat Belt Covers

In addition to local police departments in Norfolk County, Fallon Ambulance will soon have a supply of autism seat belt covers for distribution.

Norfolk County Sheriff Jerry P. McDermott recently announced that the sheriff's office will broaden their efforts to include a partnership with Fallon Ambulance to help distribute autism seat belt covers to those in the community.

The Norfolk County Sheriff's Office recently began supplying autism awareness seat belt covers to alert first responders in an emergency, that someone in a car is on the autism spectrum, and may not necessarily be cooperative with those trying to help. The covers are printed with the words "I have autism; I may resist help." They slip over the straps of a seat belt and are available free of charge at police departments throughout Norfolk County. The Sheriff's office is working with several organizations on the project, including the Flutie Foundation, the Arc of Massachusetts and Autism Speaks.

"Fallon Ambulance has been an outstanding partner in the community," said Sheriff Jerry McDermott. "I'd like to thank them for stepping up and volunteer-

ing to serve as a distribution center for our autism seat belt covers."

In addition to now assisting with the Autism Seat Belt Cover program, Fallon Ambulance is also a partner of the NCSO in the "Are You Ok?" Program. This program is a reliable, daily reassurance phone call, made out of Fallon Ambulance, which provides seniors the confidence to maintain an independent lifestyle.

Each day, enrolled seniors receive a phone call at a requested time between 6 a.m. -10 a.m. If there is no answer, a second call is automatically placed 5 minutes later. If there is still no answer or if the individual indicated they are in need of assistance, the Sheriff's Office will call a designated family member or friend, or in the event a contact is unavailable, local public safety officials will be contacted for a wellness check.

"As sheriff, I see on a daily basis, the importance of assisting our police and incredible first responders," Jerry McDermott said. "These common sense public safety measures are cost effective initiatives that can save lives, and Fallon has been on the front lines for years, and we appreciate their ongoing commitment to the people of Norfolk



NORFOLK COUNTY Sheriff's Office and Fallon Ambulance are partnering to distribute autism seat belt covers to those in the community. From left: Geoff Diehl, manager of Business Development at Transformative Healthcare; Matthew Sisk, executive director of Civil Process & Community Affairs at NCSO; Peter Racicot, senior vice president of Business Development at Fallon Ambulance; EMS providers and Norfolk County Sheriff Jerry P. McDermott.

Courtesy Photo

County and the region," McDermott said.

"Fallon Ambulance is pleased to continue our longstanding partnership with the Norfolk County Sheriff's Office," said Peter Racicot, senior vice president of business develop-

ment at Fallon Ambulance. "This much-needed program safeguarding those with autism in the event of a road emergency is a great partnership with public

safety. Anything that helps our first responders to better assess the most appropriate way to assist a victim or passenger, is certainly a welcome tool in providing

outstanding patient care in the field. We thank Sheriff McDermott for his leadership making this program a reality and look forward to continued partnership."

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QC Student Life Earns Top Campus Event Award

Quincy College Director of Student Life Amanda (Deck) Senyonjo of Abington has been named Campus Event Planner of the Year netting Quincy College top honors out of 4,200 campuses nationwide who were competing for this year's Power Performers title.

"I am very humble and grateful to be recognized with this prestigious award," Senyonjo said. "The Office of Student Life puts on many events and programs that are successful, but over the years our novelty events have been the most memorable and engaging for our student body at Quincy College."

Nominees are honored during the Annual Campus Event Planner Awards and winners were celebrated at a March 1 event. The awards are created to honor hard working student event programmers for their dedication to hosting unforgettable campus events.

The Annual Campus Event Planner Awards are hosted by Power Performers Inc. of New Hartford, New York. The company brings high-impact speakers, celebrities, and entertainers to campuses nationwide.

Senyonjo, who has been with Quincy College since 2016, was recognized for her novelty events – a campus-wide Welcome Back Party held every semester and a Casino Royale event, transforming Quincy College's student lounge into a destination event from the commuter campuses in Quincy and Plymouth.

Kristin Topalli, a General Studies major at Quincy College, said Quincy College Student Life plays an integral role in a student's development outside of the classroom.

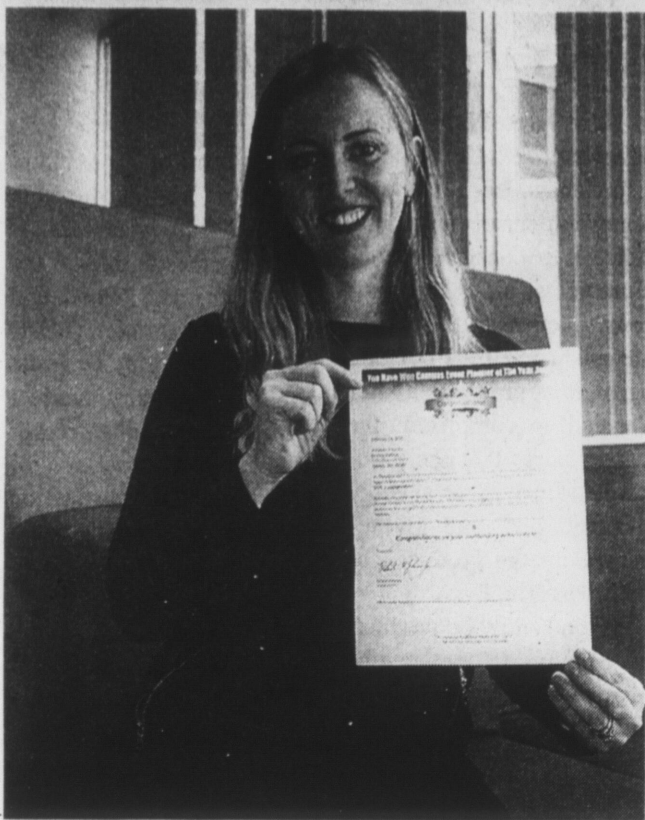
"There are many events

and programs around campus that I have been able to participate in and I have loved my experience. Amanda Senyonjo's dedication to her job and to the students she serves is inspiring and her enthusiasm is beyond words. Not only does she plan events very well, but she spreads this excitement to the students here at the college," Topalli said.

"Student Life is an essential part of a student's college success and development," said Susan Bossa, associate vice president for Student Development. "The vibrancy of student life and the student experience at Quincy College is directly tied to the commitment of our staff, most notably, our Director of Student Life, Amanda Senyonjo."

"Amanda brings a wealth of expertise and passion to the Office of Student Life. She organizes all of our student clubs and campus activities on both campuses. She creates unique programmatic events and student leadership training. Amanda is dedicated to cultivating a campus culture that is student centered and focused on diversity and inclusion. Congratulations to Amanda on the Campus Event Planner of the Year accolade; we are proud of her and grateful for her dedication to our students," Bossa added.

Quincy College Student Life is one facet of the overall student experience offered at Quincy College in addition to opportunities for personal and academic success. For a decade, Quincy College has been recognized by Victory Media as a Military Friendly Institution for award-winning student services for veteran students. The College's campus locations in Quincy, Plymouth, and Online create affordable educational opportuni-



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ties with flexible schedules. The college is now enrolling Spring late start classes, Summer 2020 classes, with Fall 2021 registration open-

ing soon.

To learn more visit: <https://quincycollege.edu/student-services/student-life/>



ACOUSTIC DUO Jeb Hart (left) and Danika Holmes (right) will perform in concert Sunday, March 15 at the Crane Public Library, 40 Washington St., Quincy, from 3 to 4 p.m.

Courtesy Photo

Concert Sunday At Library

Acoustic duo "Danika and The Jeb" will perform in concert Sunday, March 15 at the Crane Public Library, 40 Washington St., Quincy, from 3 to 4 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

The duo features singer/songwriter Danika Holmes who also plays piano and guitar and guitarist Jeb Hart. They have won many awards and are visiting Quincy during a national tour.

The concert series features the library's piano,

purchased by the Thomas Crane Public Library Foundation, and every performance is made possible by the support of the Friends of the Thomas Crane Public Library.

Other concerts scheduled are:

- March 22: Essex Piano Trio (classical piano, cello, and violin)
- March 29: Xuan He (solo piano)

For more information, call 617-376-1300 x3 or email quref@ocln.org.

Social Security Matters

Will Taking My Benefit Early Affect My Widow Benefit?

By RUSSELL GLOOR
AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor
Association Of Mature American Citizen

Dear Rusty: My husband is 70 and has been taking Social Security for several years. His benefit is \$2,100 per month. I am 60 and will turn 61 in March. I have very little built up and my expected SS benefit at my full retirement age is \$1163 and \$829 if I choose to take it at age 62. We are comfortable with our current income, but the benefit at 62 is enticing. I want to know how taking it at 62 would affect my situation if my husband predeceases me. Would I then be able to exchange my benefits for his? Please advise.
Signed: Planning Ahead.

Dear Planning: Taking your own SS benefit early (before your full retirement age) won't affect the amount of your survivor benefit should your husband predecease you. The only thing that would affect your survivor benefit is the age at which you claim it. So yes, you could claim your own benefit first and then switch to your survivor benefit later without hurting your eventual survivor benefit. If you have reached your full retirement age (FRA) when your husband passes, your survivor benefit will be 100% of the amount your husband is receiving at his death, instead of your own smaller benefit. But if you take the survivor benefit before your FRA, it will be actuarially reduced according to the number of months prior to FRA it is claimed. To be clear, if your husband were to pass before you reached FRA, you have the option to wait until your FRA to claim the survivor benefit (so you can get 100% of his benefit). In other words, you could continue to collect your own benefit until your survivor benefit reached 100% at your FRA (a survivor benefit reaches maximum at FRA).

Be aware, though, that there is another consideration if you claim your own SS benefit before you reach your full retirement age. If you are still working and claim your benefit before your FRA, you'll be subject to Social Security's "earnings limit" which, if exceeded, will cause SS to take back future benefits equal to 50% of the amount you exceeded the limit by (the 2020 limit is \$18,240, but it changes annually). If you have substantial earnings from working, that could mean you will go some number of months without benefits (depending upon your earnings level). In the year you reach your FRA (but prior to your FRA) the earnings limit goes up by 2.6 times and the penalty is less, and once you reach your FRA there is no longer an earnings limit. But, I want to make sure you're aware that collecting early and exceeding the earnings limit will affect your benefits. If you go months without benefits because you exceeded the earnings limit, SS will give you time credit for those months when you reach your FRA, which will result in a small increase in your own SS benefit at that time.

But the bottom line is that collecting your own Social Security benefit early will not affect your eventual survivor benefit. Only the age at which you claim it, if earlier than your FRA, will affect the amount of your survivor benefit. And, by the way, your FRA as a widow is 4 months less than your normal FRA because SS takes 2 years off of your birth year to determine your "widow's FRA."

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Biden Swept All 6 Wards In Democratic Pres. Primary

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Samoa, dropped out of the race the next morning. Warren left the race one day after Bloomberg, setting up a showdown between Biden and Sanders in the remaining contests that will be held this spring. Congresswoman Tulsi Gabbard of Hawaii remains in the race, but polls in the 1 percent range nationally.

The top four vote getters finished in the same order in Quincy as they did in the rest of Massachusetts. Biden received 5,848 votes in the city to 5,236 for Sanders. Warren was third with 2,494 votes and Bloomberg finished with 2,005.

Biden bested Sanders in Ward 1, 1,078 to 954; in Ward 2, 829 to 810; in Ward 3, 900 to 859; in Ward 4, 973 to 894; in Ward 5, 932 to 926; and in Ward 6, 1,136 to 793. Warren finished third in each ward and Bloomberg was fourth in all six.

Biden won 18 of Quincy's 31 precincts on Super Tuesday, while Sanders won 13.



DONALD TRUMP
3,274 Votes In Quincy
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Biden won Precincts 1, 2, 4 and 5 in Ward 1; Precincts 1, 3A and 5 in Ward 2; Precincts 1 and 4 in Ward 3; Precincts 1, 2 and 3 in Ward 4; Precincts 4 and 5 in Ward 5; and Precincts 1, 3, 4 and 5 in Ward 6.

Sanders won Precinct 4 in Ward 1; Precincts 2, 3 and 4 in Ward 2; Precincts 2, 3 and 5 in Ward 3; Precincts 4 and 5 in Ward 4; Precincts 1,

2 and 3 in Ward 5; and Precinct 2 in Ward 6.

Biden was runner up in each of the precincts Sanders carried while Sanders was runner up in 16 of the 18 that went for Biden. Bloomberg finished in second place in both Ward 2, Precinct 3A, which includes part of the housing complex at 1000 Southern Artery, and in Ward 6, Precinct 3, which includes Marina Bay and parts of North Quincy.

Pete Buttigieg – the former mayor of South Bend, Indiana, who dropped out of the race before Super Tuesday but after early voting concluded in Massachusetts – placed fifth in Quincy with 317 votes. Gabbard was sixth with 183 votes. Amy Klobuchar, a Minnesota senator who like Buttigieg dropped out before the day of the primary but after early voting concluded, was sixth with 148 votes. Deval Patrick, a former Bay State governor who withdrew from the race after the New

Hampshire primary, finished in seventh place with 135 votes. No other candidate received more than 100 votes in the city.

On the Republican side, incumbent Donald Trump received 3,274 votes in Quincy to finish comfortably ahead of former Massachusetts governor William Weld's 261 votes. Joe Walsh, a former congressman who withdrew from the race in February, was fourth with 45 votes. Perennial candidate Roque De La Fuente received 10 votes.

Trump was the overall winner in Massachusetts, receiving 87.7 percent of the vote in the state. Weld received 9.3 percent and Walsh 1.1 percent.

Turnout in Quincy was 43.66 percent in the primary, with 26,290 of the 60,218 city's residents who were registered to vote doing so. The turnout this year surpassed that of four years ago, when both major parties had competitive primaries. In 2016, turnout in the city was 42.64 percent, with 23,758 of the 55,714 residents who were eligible to vote at the time heading to the polls.

City Clerk Nicole Crispo, who had predicted up

to 45 percent of local voters would cast ballots in the primary, said she was pleased with the turnout.

The state offered early voting in the week before March 3 and will allow two weeks of early voting in October ahead of the November election. Plans for that early voting period are still being worked out, but Crispo anticipates offering early voting on weekdays at City Hall and on a Saturday at North Quincy High School.

"We will have at least 11 days of early voting and in a different location," she said, noting the Saturday early voting day at North Quincy was popular four years ago.

There is also a state primary on Sept. 1 that will include a Democratic primary for U.S. Senate between incumbent Edward Markey and Congressman Joseph Kennedy III. Currently, there is no scheduled early voting period ahead of the state primary, but that could change.

The March 3 ballot also included voting for seats on the Democratic and Republican state committees. Those state committees include one man and one woman from each of the state's 40 senate district;

Quincy is entirely within the Norfolk and Plymouth district.

On the Democratic side, incumbents Patrick McDermott and Alicia Gardner were both re-elected.

McDermott received 9,932 votes in Quincy compared to the 3,758 votes received his challenger, John Cain Jr. McDermott also finished ahead of Cain in at least four of the other five communities in the district; results from Rockland were not immediately available following the election.

Gardner told The Sun she was re-elected via a sticker campaign and received 494 write-in votes in Quincy alone. She did not appear on the primary ballot because of an error with her nomination paperwork.

On the Republican side, Matthew Sisk was re-elected to his seat, besting four others. Sisk received 1,712 votes in Quincy. The next closest candidate, Stephen Tougas, received 683 votes in the city. Sisk also outpolled the competition in the four towns where results were known.

Kathleen Sullivan-Moran ran unopposed for her seat and received 2,620 votes in Quincy.

Residents Elected To GOP, Democratic Ward Committees

By SCOTT JACKSON

Scores of Quincy residents were elected to the city's Democratic and Republican ward committees during the presidential primary on Super Tuesday.

Each ward committee can contain up to 35 members. The committees are responsible for helping to elect delegates to each party's annual state convention.

Residents are elected to spots on the ward committees during the presidential primary every four years. Voters have the option to vote for the entire slate of candidates running for the ward committee or can chose individual candidates to support. City Clerk Nicole Crispo said all those

who ran for the Democratic and Republican ward committees were elected this year.

The following residents were elected to the city's six Democratic ward committees on March 3.

Ward 1: Michael Berry Jr., Elizabeth Tammaro, Susanne O'Neil, Thomas

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Teachers Given Discretion For Homework Under New Policy

By TOM GORMAN

Students may be getting less homework under a new policy the school committee is proposing.

Committee member Emily Lebo informed her colleagues on March 4 that a joint meeting of the Policy and Teaching & Learning subcommittees hashed out changes to the homework policy that set requirements for teachers to give a minimum amount of homework to students daily. The new revised policy gives teachers more leeway in assigning homework.

"We are not requiring any teacher to assign a certain amount of homework

every single night," Lebo said of the new policy. "The way the policy read before, it did require that. We felt it was hamstringing the teachers."

Under the new policy, teachers may assign up to 30 minutes per subject for high school students and are not required to assign a minimum amount. Teachers are not required to assign homework every night.

"We wanted to make sure there was more professional discretion," said Lebo.

The revised policy and homework guide will be posted on the district website for parents' review and comment. The committee is

expected to vote on it at its March 18 meeting.

The revision came about after parents and students complained about excessive amounts of homework that were assigned each day where students were spending hours each night trying to complete the work. Parents, teachers, and students weighed in on the subject during a recent district survey that sought comments about school issues.

"The survey feedback said that teachers were giving homework because they had to and principals thought they had to and were holding them to it," said Lebo.

Over the past several months, school officials were meeting with parents, staff, the Quincy Education Association, and the city-wide PTO to discuss changes. The revision was made during recent meetings of the subcommittees.

According to the subcommittee meeting minutes, Quincy School Supt. Dr. Richard DeCristofaro pointed out that lifestyles have changed in the past two decades and now students are involved in more after-school activities along with job and family responsibilities. He said 4 to 5 hours of homework each night is no longer tenable.

The meeting minutes

stated that member Paul Bregoli said that high school student athletes expressed concern of up to three hours of homework each night that was leading to stress and anxiety. He questioned how students struggling with a homework assignment would know to stop and not spend an inordinate amount of time trying to complete it.

Lebo said the homework guide has provisions addressing those scenarios.

Since homework is part of a student's grade at the high school level, committee member Kathryn Hubley expressed concern how an incomplete homework assignment would affect a grade. She also noted that

middle school advanced placement students may have more complex assignments that would take longer to complete.

DeCristofaro said teachers and principals recognize unique situations and students in those situations should communicate their issue with the teacher. He also said department chairpeople and principals strive to keep course expectations balanced.

Committee Vice Chairman Anthony Andronico thanked all involved for reviewing and revising the policy.

"It's been a long process," he said.

School Committee Seeks Input For Updated Homework Policy

The Quincy School Committee is seeking input for the Quincy Public Schools' updated homework policy. The last update of the QPS homework Policy was done in 2006.

Concerns about the amount of homework students are receiving; the stress students and families have expressed feeling when trying to balance homework with extra-curricular activities, athletics, family time, part-time jobs, and downtime; and the pressure on teachers to ensure students' mastery of the standards outlined in the curriculum, all contributed to the collective acknowledgment that the current homework policy and guidelines were in need of being updated.

In November 2018, a working group was formed to review and evaluate the current QPS homework policy and guidelines and make recommendations to the School Committee for updating them. This group consisted of Co-Presidents of the Citywide Parent Council, Courtney Perdios and Scott Alessandro, Quincy Parent Advisory Council for Special Education, President, Cassandra

Beck; Quincy Education Association President, Allison Cox; Quincy School Committee Vice-Chair, Emily Lebo, and Quincy Public Schools Superintendent, Richard DeCristofaro. The group received much assistance and support from Ed Smith, Science Coordinator, and Laura Owens, Assistant to the Superintendent.

The group began with a review of Quincy's current homework policy and the homework policies of surrounding communities. The group also considered and discussed recent articles and debates on the value of homework, especially for students in younger grades. One of the group's first actions was to create a survey that was administered to parents, students, and teachers in the spring of 2019. The survey sought to gather information about attitudes and feelings around homework practices. The survey yielded valuable feedback from 1,750 parents/guardians of students in grades K-12, from 4,687 students in grades 3-12, and from 304 academic classroom teachers in grades K-12. The group wishes to thank

those parents/guardians, students, and teachers that took the survey and offered the thoughtful feedback that helped drive the updates seen in the new draft policy.

"Our group spent many hours analyzing and discussing the feedback we received. Much thought was put into considering the policy and guidelines from the perspectives of students, families, and teachers. This is a long-overdue update, and we think the draft addresses the concerns students, families, and teachers expressed to us," said Emily Lebo.

A draft of the new homework policy and guidelines was approved by the Teaching and Learning and Policy Subcommittees of the School Committee. These drafts have been posted to the District's website (www.quincypublicschools.com), along with a summary of the most significant changes.

Members of the School Committee invite all stakeholders to review these documents and to offer any comments before they go before the School Committee for final approval on March 18th.

Residents Elected To GOP, Democratic Ward Committees

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Holmes, Joseph Murphy, Noel DiBona, Lisa Varnerin, Suzanne Condon, Thomas Breslin, Julie Betts Pinkham, Daniel Jacobs, James Morgan, Robert Ross, Theodore Riordan, Deborah Bates Riordan, Patrick Foley, John Keenan, Maeve Ann Riordan, Donna Berry, Daniel Hanly, Michelle Hanly, David Andrew Jacobs, Ruth Dollarhide, Jeffrey Sheehan, Martin Eugene Aikens, James Perkins, Joseph McArdle, Robert Harding Jr., Christine Lynch, James McCarthy, Joseph Bargar, Walter Monahan and Christopher Bell.

Ward 2: Nancy DeLisle, Matthew Alexander Goldstein, William Connors, Barbara Morris, Richard Morris, Brad Croall, Richard Ash, Nicole Linette Eigbrett, Ronald Mariano, Stephen Durkin, Alicia Gardner, Daniel Raymond, Sharon Raymond, Steven Perdios, Francesco Brillo, Rachel Leschmier, Maureen Glynn, Jeanne Lucas, Douglas Scott Gutro, Regina Hughes, Joan Henshaw, Sandra Merrick, Michael Palaza, Maureen Brillo, Lindsey Buchholz and Paul McLean.

Ward 3: Bambara Markley, Marla Virginia Golden, John Cain Jr., Daniel Robert Brown, Danica Brown, Ian Charles Cain, Lawrence Timothy Liuzzo, Noreen Adukonis, Kevin Coughlin, Domenica Coughlin, William Doherty, Owen Doherty, Bart Connelly, Melissa Ann Julia Schapero, Donald Knight, Caryn Smith, Michael Gazzola, George Burke, Howard Crowley, Ronald Iacobucci, Kathryn Hubley, Walter Hubley, Valerie Stromberg, Elizabeth Moran Liuzzo, Ronald Rogers, Marilyn Rogers, Rebekah Dora Provost, Thomas Meade III,

Michael Covais, Lisa Covais, Ikpongifonno Umoren, Maria Coughlin-Lok, Jimmy Lok, Matthew Joseph Coughlin and James Coughlin.

Ward 4: Michael McFarland, Anne Mahoney, Brian Palmucci, Kevin Mahoney, Deborah Coughlin, Daniel Coughlin Jr., Mario Traficante, Janet Petkun, Katherine Pekkinen, Joel Buenaventura, Sheika Babin, Veronica Bertrand, David McGillicuddy, Gail Callahan, Honor Jutila Davis, James Davis III, Kerin Frawley, Kevin O'Connell, Lorraine Shea, Mary Ward, Matthew Lyons, Michael Flaherty, Michael Webber Jr., Michelle McGahey, Patricia Connolly, Paul Connolly, Peter O'Neill, Robert Chambers, Scott McGahey, Stephen Hawko, Thomas Fabrizio, William Ward, Julia Elizabeth White, Bridget Hawko and Andrea White.

Ward 5: Joseph Doyle, Angela Jeanne Cristiani, Jean Cristiani, Elisa Hae Rynn Bae, Charles Phelan Jr., Michelle Lydon, Thomas O'Toole, Joseph Shea, Josephine Shea, A. Winifred Peterson, John Peterson, John Dumas, Margaret Spring Dumas, Lisa McBirney, Karen Gaughan, Peter Burns, Patrick McDermott, Tracy Wilson, Tackey Chan, Patrick O'Donoghue, Jocelyn Sedney, Robert LaRocca, Robert Quinn, Mary Migre, Michael Linnane, Maureen Linnane, William Barron Jr., Nancy Barron, Steven Reilly, Laureen Reilly, Lucas Reilly, Kathleen Hudson McClus-

key, Judith Brams, Neil McCole and John Flaherty.

Ward 6: Mark Bracken, Nolan Michael O'Brien, Daniel Haacker, William Phillip Isenberg, Andrea Morgan, Bruce Ayers, Mary Collins, Janet Coughlin, Christopher Carroll, Kevin Cotter, Nina Liang, Judith Capobianchi, Garrett Nichols, Joseph Finn, Joseph Newton, Helen Irvin, Herman Dale Musgrave, Ryan Barrett, Brian Radell, Edward McGillicuddy, Ann Kennedy, Joaquin Robles, Christine Kennedy Robles, Maureen Ayers, Francis Coleman, Norma Simons Fitzgerald, Simone Leary, Robert Verney, Jason Leto, Taylor Callahan Shephard, Marybeth Porter, Elizabeth Cotter and Pauline Stanton.

The following residents were elected to the city's six Republican ward committees.

Ward 1: Norman Tuttle, Chester Freeman, Julie Berberan and William Galligan.

Ward 2: Russell Theriault, William LaRaia and Diane LaRaia.

Ward 3: Patricia Lydon-Prasinos, Anne Hesenius, John Vaulting, Maryann Flaherty and Carrie Parker.

Ward 4: John MacNeil, Sally Nolan, Stephen Tougas, Barry Steinberg, Maralin Manning and Charlene Kelly.

Ward 5: Martha Morath Swanson, John Carl Swanson, William Burke and Madeline Burke.

Ward 6: Beryl McFadden, Kathleen Dewey, Joan Katherine DeLuca and Kathleen Sullivan-Moran.

Correction

A press release that was submitted to The Quincy Sun for publication last week regarding a new restaurant opening in Quincy erroneously stated the name of the establishment's man-

aging partner.

The name of the managing partner is Matthew Palmer, not Palmer Matthews as stated in the press release.

The Sun regrets the error.

Favorable Response To New School Website

By TOM GORMAN

The Quincy Public Schools' new website is up and running and officials report that initial response has been favorable with a few suggestions for improvement.

School committee Vice Chairman Anthony Andronico, who spearheaded the website overhaul, told

a recent joint meeting of the Policy and Teaching & Learning subcommittees that some refinements are needed related to the new website as well as for some carry-overs from the previous site. The new website was launched on Jan. 31.

According to the meeting minutes, Andronico said some suggested improve-

ments included creating a page for the new Special Education Learning Center project, making the Special Education resources more prominent, updating the format of the school committee policy page, and create a feedback form for important topics that can be addressed over summer vacation.

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Dagny Ashley Appointed New Quincy Tourism Director

Mayor Thomas Koch has appointed Dagny Ashley as the City of Quincy's new director of Tourism.

Ashley worked as the Director of Tourism & Marketing for the City of New Bedford for the past seven years, where she implemented a new tourism department. In that time, the city has seen an increase in tourism and awareness of the city's tourism assets locally, nationally and internationally.

Her career in tourism and marketing started as the group tour manager for the Southeastern Massachusetts Convention and Visitors Bureau for 14 years, promoting tourism marketing for all 20 Bristol County communities, including the cities of New Bedford, Fall River, Taunton and Attleboro. She then worked as the group tour manager and conference manager for the Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism in Boston for six years. The posi-



DAGNY ASHLEY has been appointed Quincy's new director of tourism by Mayor Thomas Koch. Ashley formerly worked as the director of tourism and marketing for the City of New Bedford.

Courtesy Photo

tion entailed working with tourism stakeholders in the commonwealth, promoting Massachusetts destinations, making connections with national hospitality businesses and meeting with regional tourism leaders throughout the Northeast and Canada.

"Dagny's wealth of knowledge and experience in tourism and marketing will benefit our City of Presidents greatly," Koch said.

"In her role as the City of Quincy's director of Tourism, she will be responsible for Quincy's marketing plan, advertising and branding the city as a tourist destination locally, regionally, nationally and internationally, increasing visitation, local taxes and stimulating economic development," the mayor said.

The department also serves as a tourism liaison between various related public and private organizations and institutions such as hotels, retail, dining, attractions, arts & culture.

Dagny also serves on various regional and state boards and commissions. Currently, she is one of seven commissioners appointed by the governor on the Schooner Ernestina

Commission, representing the seat for the Massachusetts Office of Travel and

Tourism. The Schooner Ernestina is the official state vessel of Massachusetts.



THOMAS EDWARD LAWRENCE, the real "Lawrence of Arabia" will be the subject of a program presented by Middle Eastern scholar and retired history teacher Ray Ajemian Tuesday, March 17 at 7 p.m. at the Thomas Crane Public Library.

Courtesy Photo

Program March 17 On Real Lawrence of Arabia

Spy, soldier, diplomat, writer ... Thomas Edward Lawrence, subject of the classic 1962 movie "Lawrence of Arabia," has become a legend.

But who was the real "Lawrence of Arabia?"

Middle Eastern scholar and retired history teacher Ray Ajemian will give an illustrated talk on this unique

and complicated man who helped shape events in the Middle East during World War I. He still fascinates us today with numerous articles and books about him being published.

Ajemian will speak Tuesday, March 17 at 7 p.m. at the Thomas Crane Public Library, 40 Washington St., Quincy.

Over 16 Miles Of Roadway Work Underway Across City

The City of Quincy's Department of Public Works will be making improvements to 115 roads across the city in 2020.

After completing 100 roads in 2019, the city will now begin work for this next slated group for water, sewer or roadways.

The D.P.W. will be replacing up to 5.3 miles of 6-inch to 20-inch diameter old water main pipes throughout the city in 2020. Work will include the replacement of several hydrants and water gate valves.

The city also anticipates the open cut replacement of 1.3 miles of sewer and the cured-in-place (interior) lining of an additional 3.4 miles of sewer. The sewer projects are being funded by

the MWRA financial assistance program and low interest State Revolving Fund (SRF) loans.

In addition, the city will be using SRF loans to replace the sewer and drainage pump station located at the Strand, the road that runs parallel to Quincy Shore Drive in Beechwood Knoll. The sewer utility work is expected to begin this month and the water main work will commence in April 2020.

The DPW will also be completing the roadwork that was started on Gordon Street, Harrison Street and Winslow Road in 2020 and will be reconstructing an additional 6.2 miles of roadway and replacing over 12 miles of curbing and side-

walk. Work is also expected to commence in this spring.

"The City of Quincy's D.P.W. is prepared for over 16 miles of roadway work, water main repairs and sewer work," Mayor Thomas Koch said. "This work is in addition to the regular maintenance of water, sewer and drainage systems, pothole repairs and street sweeping across the city."

Quincy ward councillors will be hosting community meetings with representatives from the Dept. of Public Works and contractors to discuss what to expect during the construction. Flyers will be delivered to each neighborhood to notify each community of parking restrictions and street closures during the work.

For more information contact the D.P.W. at 617-376-1900.

Free Legal Clinic April 7

Bar Association of Norfolk County will hold a free legal clinic Tuesday, April 7 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Quincy District Court, Dennis Ryan Parkway.

Attorneys experienced in all areas of the law will be available for a one-on-one confidential consultation, to those who have questions or concerns regarding a legal issue. For those who wish to telephone for a referral, the Bar Association will refer you free of charge to an attorney who specializes in your legal matter.

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2020 DOG LICENSE REMINDER

Starting March 16, 2020 the Quincy City Clerk's Office will be accepting 2020 dog license renewal forms.

The fee for all Dog Licenses is \$10.00. Any Dog License renewed after May 8th, 2020 will be charged a \$10.00 late fee. Please bring proof of current Rabies shot or call the City Clerk's office to verify expiration date of the rabies shot.

LICENSE MAY BE RENEWED BY MAIL.

Please make check payable to: CITY OF QUINCY and mail to:

Quincy City Clerk
1305 Hancock St.
Quincy, MA 20169

If you no longer have your dog, or have moved out of Quincy:
Call the City Clerk's Office at 617-376-1135 or 617-376-1136 so the office may update its records.

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Real Estate

Quincy Real Estate Transactions March 2 - March 6

Transactions are compiled by the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds

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Whiteacre Properties LLC
Andrew Brunnock & Clodagh Boyle
Tewodros Girma & Kedit Ayalew
G&J Consoli Family Trust & Consoli Family Trust II
Clancy Family Limited Partnership
Carolyn L. & Anthony Cipolla
Chandrashekar B. & Usha R. Busannagari
18 Johnson Avenue Realty LLC
Lisa Rubino & Steven W. Harutunian
Hsiuchen Chen
John J. & Nikki I. Murphy
Bright Investment Properties LLC
David P. Murphy & Sara B. Gibeault

BUYER

PL Properties III LLC
Ann H. Harding, Hoang V. Dan & Vo T.P. Lan
Arvind Gireesh & David Palma
1570 Hancock PAPQ LLC
Bryan J. Fitzpatrick; Joseph P. & Geraldine M. Clancy
Kedist Ayalew & Tewodros Girma
Eddie Zheng
Calvin Lau & So S. Liu
Phyllis Isberg
Ragab K. Ali
Eddie Zheng & Yin P. Ku
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37-41 Copeland Street
154 Grandview Avenue
230 Willard Street Unit 408
1570-1576 Hancock Street
10 Weston Avenue Unit 327
42 Common Street
179 Presidents Lane Unit 2D
18 Johnson Avenue Unit 5
11 Ford Street
133 Comm. Shea Blvd. Unit 512
230 Willard Street Unit 601
90 Quincy Shore Drive Unit 423
78 Bellevue Road

O'Donnell Advises Homeowners To File Mortgage Discharge

Register of Deeds William P. O'Donnell is advising Norfolk County homeowners about the importance of filing a mortgage discharge after their mortgage has been paid off. "When a mortgage has been paid off, a mortgage discharge document needs to be recorded with the Registry of Deeds to clear a homeowner's property title relative to that loan," O'Donnell said. A discharge is a document (typically one-two pages) issued by

the lender, usually with a title such as "Discharge of Mortgage" or "Satisfaction of Mortgage."

"There are cases," O'Donnell said, "where discharges are filed directly by banks or settlement closing attorneys with the Registry as part of a property sale or as a result of a refinancing transaction. In other instances, the mortgage discharge is sent to the property owner who then becomes responsible for making sure the document is recorded."

Whether or not a discharge is recorded by the lending institution or the individual property owner, it is important that the property owner makes sure all necessary documents have been recorded at the Registry of Deeds.

"To check on their title," O'Donnell noted "Norfolk County homeowners can access the Registry's online records at www.norfolkdeeds.org and verify if all mortgages associated with the property have been discharged. Please remember not having a mortgage discharged will result in a title issue and thereby impact the process of selling one's home."

O'Donnell said there have been cases where no discharge has been recorded against a long paid off mortgage. "Unfortunately, some of the lending institutions that provided funds for these mortgages are no longer in existence. In other cases, financial entities have merged with another lending institu-

tion."

If a property owner needs to retrieve an original discharge of a mortgage and is unclear which lending institution is now responsible for providing the document, an option is to contact the Massachusetts Division of Banks at 1-800-495-2265 x-1 and then x-61501. Another option is to access the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation website www.fdic.gov. Then find the BankFind tab approximately half way down the home page, put in the lending institution in question, then click on the lending institution link and you will be able to determine who has responsibility for the mortgage.

When recording a discharge, the original document is required. The Registry of Deeds does not accept photo copies or faxed copies of documents. The filing fee, set by state statute, is \$106.

O'Donnell stated, "After paying off all the mortgages

on their property, homeowners want to have peace of mind that they have clear title to their property, especially if they are contemplating selling. Being on top of what is required will go a long way in giving the

homeowner assurances that they have clear title to their property. I strongly urge homeowners to make sure their mortgage discharge has been filed with the Registry of Deeds once their mortgage has been paid off."

Ask Barbara Graceffa Monochromatic Dining Room

I need some advice on finishing my monochromatic dining room. I am happy with all my décor but something is missing - it looks too blah. How do I make it more appealing? Wanda

Monochromatic - from the Latin for "one color" - is a timeless look that's easy to pull off, especially for those who are challenged by interior decoration. Pick a color, any color, and use various tints and shades of it throughout the room. This includes the walls, furniture, window treatments, lighting, flooring, art and accessories.

The trick to add pizzazz to a monochromatic room rests in the use of texture. Usually associated with the tactile feel of a surface, texture can also pertain to the look or the consistency of an element. Here are some examples, from ceiling to floor, that you could incorporate in your dining room to make it more appealing:

- ceiling medallion or molding like a lattice or coffered ceiling
- dental crown molding
- textured paint on walls or grass wallpaper
- light fixture of metal, crystals, seeded glass, or wooden beads or having a linen shade
- quilted or macramé wall hanging
- beaded trim detail on art frame
- beveled or mosaic framed mirror
- decorative trim or lace on window treatments
- tile top or wood inlay on dining room table
- a nubby fabric table runner
- a floral arrangement containing twigs, peacock feathers, or pussy willows
- leather or woven placemats
- hammered metal charger plate or flatware
- metal or acrylic legs on dining table
- rattan or upholstered dining chairs
- an area rug with a shag or sculptured top and/or fringe on edges

As you roam the aisles of your favorite home stores, you'll now be looking anew at texture - the often-forgotten design element used with any interior design style.

Do you have a decorating problem needing a professional solution? Send your questions to Secretary of the Interior at barbara@sec-interior.com.

Barbara Graceffa owns and operates Secretary of the Interior, an interior decorating company in Quincy, offering creative solutions at reasonable rates. For more information on her services, view her portfolio, and read testimonials about her work, visit www.sec-interior.com. Or call 617-921-6033.

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Famed Sculptor Lloyd Lillie Dies At Age 87

Bronze Creations Of John Adams, Abigail And John Quincy Adams Once Placed In Downtown Area May Be Relocated To Adams Birthplaces

By SCOTT JACKSON

Lloyd Lillie, the famed sculptor whose works include two bronze statues of Adams family members that were previously on display in Quincy Center, died Feb. 23 at the age of 87.

The Quincy Partnership commissioned the first of those two statues, depicting Abigail Adams and a young John Quincy Adams, in 1997. The second statue, portraying John Adams, was commissioned five years later. They had been on display in Quincy Center until they were moved by the city to make way for the new Hancock-Adams Common.

Ed Keohane, the chairman of the Quincy Partnership, said the group chose Mr. Lillie to make those sculptures based on his previous work with the National Park Service. In particular, Keohane noted Mr. Lillie crafted "The First Wave," life-sized bronze statues of the five women who organized the First Women's Right's Convention and some of their supporters. That piece is on display at the Women's Rights National Historical Park in Seneca Falls, New York.

Keohane said Mr. Lillie was enthusiastic about his work on the Adams statues and enjoyed being able to work on them for the Partnership.

"He was just a wonderful man to do these projects," Keohane said. "He overdid himself as far as the quality of the statues and the time he gave to the group."

Keohane recalled meeting Mr. Lillie and his wife, Barbara, at a reception following the first statue's dedication.

"They were terrific people," Keohane said.

The Partnership has been working with the National Park Service to have the statues placed at the John and John Quincy Adams birthplaces on Franklin Street. Keohane said the move is awaiting final approval from the park service.

If the statues were moved to the site on Franklin Street, he said the statue of Abigail and John Quincy Adams could be placed facing Penn's Hill. It was from atop Penn's Hill that Abigail and John Quincy Adams, then age 7, watched the Battle of Bunker Hill; the spot where they stood that day is now home to the Abigail Adams Cairn.



BRONZE STATUES of John Adams (above) and Abigail Adams with a young John Quincy Adams (right) were created by famed sculptor Lloyd Lillie. Mr. Lillie died Feb. 23 at the age of 87. The statues were located near City Hall and United First Parish Church for many years until the city moved them to make way for the Hancock-Adams Common. Ed Keohane, chairman of the Quincy Partnership that commissioned the statues, said the group hopes the statues can be relocated to the Adams Birthplaces. Quincy Sun File Photos/Robert Bosworth

The John Adams statue would be placed facing north towards Boston, Keohane said, because it was there that Adams began his career as an attorney.

Each of the statues cost approximately \$50,000, Keohane said. They were purchased through private donations made by Quincy residents and others with ties to the community.

"We will keep them in Quincy," Keohane said.

Mr. Lillie was born in Washington, D.C., and grew up in nearby Tacoma Park, Maryland, where family members encouraged his love of art from a young age.

"Growing up with my grandparents, they had me drawing by the age of 5," he once told a writer. "My grandfather made me flip-card movies, and I used to make my own comic books from movies he'd take me to see. As I grew up, I was encouraged to do more with art by my teachers and eventually got my first job as a sculptor at age 20."

After serving a tour of duty in the U.S. Army during the Korean War as a band member, Mr. Lillie

moved to Newton with his wife to pursue his passion for art. He was an honors graduate of the school at the Museum of Fine Arts and studied at other schools in both the United States and Italy.

Other notable sculptures by Mr. Lillie include the likenesses of Boston Celtics coach Red Auerbach and Boston Mayor James Michael Curley, both of which are located at Boston's Quincy Market, and "The Chess Players," which is on display at John Marshall Park in Washington, D.C. He was also commissioned to create statues of Thomas Jefferson and Theodore Roosevelt.

Mr. Lillie also created a diorama depicting the signing of the Mayflower Compact that is on display in Provincetown.

Mr. Lillie served on the faculty at Boston University for 34 years, including 21 as a professor of art, teaching art and sculpture.

In addition to Barbara, his wife of 67 years, Mr. Lillie was survived by his two daughters and three granddaughters.



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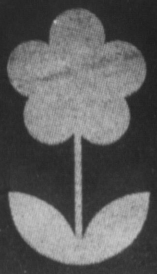
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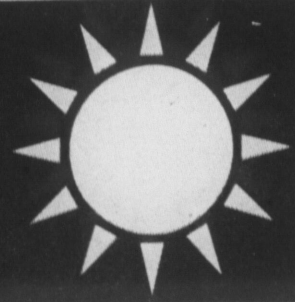
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NEW CITY ORDINANCE

Effective March 1, 2020, disposable plastic shopping bags/retail checkout bags can no longer be provided to customers at check-out at retail establishments in the City.

There is a 3-month transition period until June 1, 2020 to allow retail establishments to use existing inventory.

The law defines plastic shopping bags as point-of-sale (carry-out) plastic bags provided to customers by retailers. They do not include produce bags, bags used to wrap frozen food, meat or fish to prevent contamination, laundry or dry cleaner bags or newspaper bags.

For more information and a full copy of the ordinance, visit QuincyMA.gov.



Plan ahead and keep your reusable bags in your:



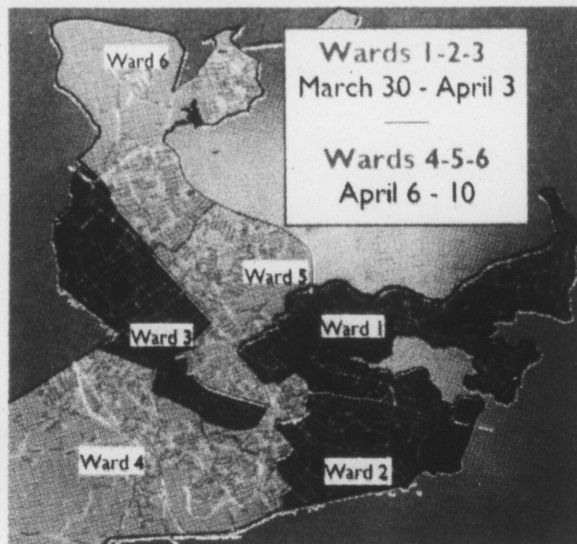
SPRING STREET SWEEPING SCHEDULE

March 30-April 3: Wards 1, 2, 3
April 6-10: Wards 4, 5, 6

The department will concentrate all of its street sweeping equipment into just one Ward at a time. This allows for the deployment of Highway Operations and construction crews weeks earlier.

Sign up for Quincy Alerts to be notified of sudden changes in schedule.

Please remove your vehicles from the street during the week it will be swept. Electronic signs will be posted prior to sweeping.



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF DAY

June 6, 2020, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

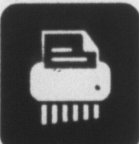
Saturday, June 6, 2020 is Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Day at the DPW, 55 Sea St., from 8 am to 12 pm. This event is for **Quincy residents only**. A MA Driver's License with a Quincy address is required.

Leave materials in original containers and tighten all caps and lids. Sort and pack items separately in sturdy upright boxes. **NEVER MIX CHEMICALS**. Do not smoke while handling hazardous material and do not bring children in the car with you.

For a complete list of materials, accepted and unaccepted, visit the DPW home page at QuincyMA.gov.

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Please **NO** shredded paper in the recycling. Bring to our Hazardous Waste Day on June 6.



YARD WASTE SCHEDULE

Yardwaste is collected on your regular trash day during the highlighted weeks of this calendar. Place leaves, grass clippings and twigs into paper bags or in barrels marked with YARDWASTE stickers. Do not use plastic bags. Yardwaste is accepted at the DPW yard M-F, 7:30 am to 3 pm, year-round, and on Saturdays, March 24 through December 8, from 7:30 am to 2:30 pm, weather permitting.

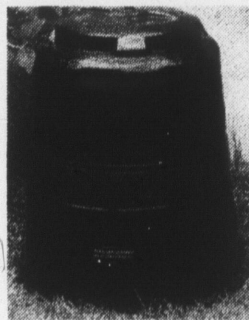
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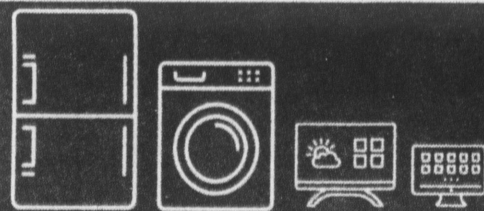
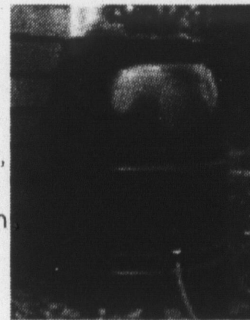


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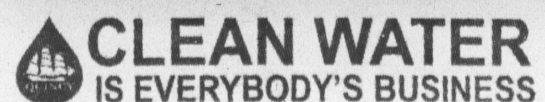


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Mark Free Director Teen Programming At Boys & Girls Club

The Boys & Girls Club of Marshfield, a youth development organization providing programs and services to children and families throughout the greater South Shore community, has appointed Mark J. Free of Quincy as director of Teen Programming and Summer Camp.

In his new role at the Boys & Girls Club, Free will oversee and lead the operation of all teen and summer camp programs offered at the club, as well as oversee facility rentals and birthday parties.

Free has more than 35 years of experience working with children and teens and has held several leadership roles within various day camps in numerous Massachusetts communities. Previous to the Boys & Girls Club, Free was the senior program director at Hockomock Area YMCA in Foxboro, MA. Prior to that, he was senior program director, Camp Lyndon at YMCA Cape Cod in West Barnstable.

Other programs Free has been involved with include licensed after school



MARK FREE

programs, aquatics, tennis, gymnastics and youth sports leagues. He has an extensive background in coaching youth sports, primarily basketball and baseball, at town, travel, AAU and high school levels.

Free attended Bridgewater State College and Massachusetts Community College. He lives with his wife Terry and three children, Kayla, David and Jack, in Quincy.

The Boys & Girls Club's Teen programming is designed specifically for ages 13-18, and provides meaningful experiences today so teens are ready to chase their dreams tomorrow.



QUINCY-NORTH QUINCY Winter track trophy winners (from left to right) Matt Francouer (Unsung Hero), Matt Kelly (Coaches Award), Brian Gutro (MVP), Sarah Pillone (MVP), Lezly Acevedo (Coaches Award) and Emilia Henry (Unsung Hero).

Photo Courtesy Geoff Hennessy

Q-NQ Winter Track Awards Banquet

Quincy-North Quincy Winter Track held its annual awards banquet March 3 at the President's Cafe at Quincy High School.

More than 65 people attended the banquet; food was courtesy of Romanza Pizzeria, Washington Street, Quincy.

Girls trophies were

awarded to Sarah Pillone (MVP), Lezly Acevedo (Coaches Award) and Emilia Henry (Unsung Hero).

Boys trophies were presented to Brian Gutro (MVP), Matt Kelly (Coaches Award) and Matt Francouer (Unsung Hero).

Special certificates were also presented.

ATTENDANCE - Robert Cannon, Colleen Flynn, Jack Nelson, Kiera Sleiman.

IMPROVEMENT - Lawrence Ching, Eileen Durgin, Matt Francouer, Niamh Mwafurirwa, Shabella Oliver, Zoe Rakarich.

ROOKIE AWARD - Ben Dawe, Nalani DePina, Steve Gallant, Victoria Rak.

ADVERSITY AWARD - Kesy Duong, Ciro Moura.

Coaches in attendance were Geoff Hennessy (head coach), Carolyn Mul-laney - assistant (Distance); Michelle Bell - assistant (Throws); John Green - assistant (Jumps/Sprints); and Alex Ouellette - volunteer assistant (distance).



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Official: Virus Risk Remains Low In Quincy

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viral disease, COVID-19, on Sunday and she is isolated and recovering at home, Jones said. The woman, an employee of Biogen, had little movement in Quincy after becoming symptomatic and has no ties to the city's public schools.

"I just wanted to assure everyone that she had very little movement through Quincy when she came from Boston...when she was symptomatic. This particular case has no children, so there is no involvement with Quincy Public Schools," Jones told city councillors during a briefing on the city's response to the outbreak.

"We know that the risk is still low in Massachusetts. It's still low in Quincy."

Earlier Monday, Mayor Thomas Koch said residents should be prepared for some level of disruption but cautioned against overreacting.

"This is nothing unexpected or unanticipated, and the threat to the general public remains quite low," Koch said in a statement announcing the presumptive positive case. "That does not mean we do not take it seriously, and we are confirming this local case to provide as much information to our residents as possible. Commissioner Jones and our entire team is fully engaged with our partners and state and federal authorities in a methodical, rational response to both prevention and containment."

"The public discourse can sometimes be heavily weighted to the two extremes, and that's what we are going to avoid. There is no reason to overreact and amplify fears people may have, but at the same time,

our residents and families should be prepared for some level of disruption to their daily lives in the coming weeks. It's nothing we can't get through."

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health on Monday said there were now 41 presumptive positive or confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the Bay State, 32 of which are linked to an employee meeting Biogen held in late February. Cases

are considered presumptive positive based on testing at the state public health lab and are considered confirmed after the results are verified by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Ten of the individuals considered presumptive positive reside in Norfolk County, Jones said, including the Quincy woman.

More than 113,000 cases of COVID-19 have been re-

ported in 110 countries and territories since the outbreak began in Wuhan, China, late last year, according to the World Health Organization. The disease has killed more than 4,000 people worldwide. Symptoms of the disease include fever, cough, shortness of breath, and in severe cases, pneumonia.

Jones said her staff is monitoring 35 residents for symptoms of the disease. Those residents all returned

to the city from countries for which the CDC has issued level three advisories urging Americans to avoid non-essential travel, China, Iran, Italy and South Korea.

Those residents are asked to self-isolate in their homes for 14 days, the incubation period for COVID-19. While self-isolating, they are asked to take their temperatures twice each day and report any fever over 100.4 degrees or any other

symptom of the disease to health officials.

Jones said none of the residents previously or currently self-isolating has reported a fever or other symptom.

"This one presumptive case is directly related to the Biogen conference and all the other ones we are monitoring so far are well and just related to travel," Jones said. "To me, that is

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Talking To Children About The Coronavirus

By TOM GORMAN

As the threat of the Coronavirus spreads, so has anxiety about the illness. Children in particular are prone to fear of the unknown. As a result, school officials have some guidelines to help parents talk to their children about the Coronavirus.

"With the increasing public focus on COVID-19 (the Coronavirus) families, especially children, may be experiencing concern and anxiety," Quincy School Supt. Dr. Richard DeCristofaro stated in a letter to parents that provides a resource guide for parents from the National Association of School Nurses and the National Association of School Psychologists.

He said the guidelines help to allay concerns and support children in "maintaining their normal routine, attending school and ex-

tracurricular activities, and limiting their exposure to the news on television and social media."

The guidelines state that it is OK to acknowledge some level of concern, but without panicking and that helping "children to cope with anxiety requires providing accurate prevention information and facts without causing undue alarm."

"It is very important to remember that children look to adults for guidance on how to react to stressful events," the guidelines stated. "If parents seem overly worried, children's anxiety may rise. Parents should reassure children that health and school officials are working hard to ensure people throughout the country stay healthy."

The guidelines added that children "need factual, age appropriate informa-

tion about the potential seriousness of disease risk and concrete instruction about how to avoid infections and spread of disease. Teaching children positive preventive measures, talking with them about their fears, and giving them a sense of some control over their risk of infection can help reduce anxiety."

Among the suggestions are: Remain calm and reassuring, since children react and follow parents' verbal and nonverbal reactions; make yourself available, give children extra attention and let them know they have someone who will listen to them; monitor television and social media, limit children's access to television, internet, and social media information; and maintain a normal routine, since this is reassuring to children's wellbeing.

Additionally, the guidelines recommend that parents be honest and accurate, children can imagine things are worse than they are without factual information; encourage good hygiene, such as frequent handwashing; and keep explanations age appropriate, elementary age children should be given brief information along with reassurances that schools and homes are safe while older children can handle a more in-depth discussion.

DeCristofaro said school officials will be updating the community as more information becomes available. He noted the district's health services coordinator, the city's health department commissioner, and the superintendent's office may be contacted with any questions.

The superintendent noted that over the past six weeks,

the district's administration has been collaborating with the city health commissioner in monitoring the novel Coronavirus advisories from the state and federal agencies.

"We are continuing to follow the recommendations provided by these agencies to safeguard the health of the Quincy Public Schools and the greater Quincy community families and staff," he stated.

Additional information is available at nasponline.org and nasn.org.

Information on the coronavirus is available at the Centers for Diseases Control, cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/transmission, and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, mass.gov/resource/information-on-the-outbreak-of-coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19.

Favorable Response To New School Website

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School committee member Douglas Gutro questioned why a calendar feature, that is an option on the site, hasn't yet been activat-

ed, and suggested an athletics calendar be included, the minutes stated.

The school department's Information Technology Systems Administrator

Robert Cavallo responded that each school website features its own calendar. In response to the athletics calendar proposal, committee member Frank Santoro said it would be difficult to continuously update since there are multiple events each day spanning several sports for freshman, junior varsity, and varsity.

Gutro also asked about forms such as field trips and health being filled out online, noting that athletic registration and fees are submitted through the website.

Colleague Kathryn Hubley suggested a community calendar be included on the website where PTO events could be posted. Quincy School Supt. Dr. Richard DeCristofaro said this could be coordinated by the City-wide PTO.

Committee member Emily Lebo said that the school system's accountability data, the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education district report cards, and all the city's public schools should be posted under the "Our District" dropdown.

Lebo had high praise for the website's photography including the aerial photos of the schools. She said this has received positive feedback.

During the meeting, the minutes stated that Cavallo demonstrated the navigation of the new website of such areas as student registration, staff email, district news

items, and special education resources. He also showed how to pay high school user fees and view lunch menus on the new site.

Last year, the school department commissioned School Messenger of Scotts Valley, California, to redesign the website after reviewing proposals from several other vendors. Under the \$183,700 agreement, the company will update the site every three years at no charge.

The district's previous website was launched in 2011 and had not had a major update since. Students, staff, and parents complained that it was difficult to navigate and often slow.

Andronico was praised by DeCristofaro for leading the overhaul. The superintendent also thanked Mayor Thomas Koch for the funding and Cavallo and the district's executive director of Career Technical Vocational Education Keith Segalla for managing the project.

Andronico said some refinements will be made by summer.

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Thursday, March 12
7:00pm: Winterfest Musical Performances
8:00pm: NQ vs. Roxbury Girls Basketball

Friday, March 13
11:30am: LIVE: Currently in Quincy
6:00pm: Sound Advice

Saturday, March 14
12:00pm: The Hidden Genius of Van Gogh
1:10pm: Sacco & Vanzetti: 100 Years Later

Sunday, March 15
11:30am: Good News
1:00pm: The Call

Monday, March 16
11:30am: LIVE: Currently in Quincy
7:00pm: AM Quincy: Councilor William Harris

Tuesday, March 17
6:00am: LIVE: AM Quincy with Joe Catalano
7:30pm: Quincy in Focus

Wednesday, March 18
6:00pm: Good News
7:00pm: The Call

Government Access Channel 9

Thursday, March 12
10:30am: Legionnaires Disease
12:00pm: City Council incl. Finance/Pub Hearing 3/9
7:00pm: Board of License Commissioners 3/10

Friday, March 13
6:00pm: In the Know: Senior Tax Credit
7:30pm: State View: Rep. Tackey Chan

Saturday/Sunday, March 14/15
9:00am: At Your Library: March Happenings
12:00pm: City Council incl. Finance/Pub Hearing 3/9
4:30pm: Board of License Commissioners 3/10
6:00pm: In the Know: Senior Tax Credit
7:00pm: City Council incl. Finance/Pub Hearing 3/9

Monday, March 16
7:00pm: State View: Rep. Tackey Chan
7:30pm: On the Agenda: DPW Update

Tuesday, March 17
7:30pm: In the Know: Senior Tax Credit
8:00pm: At the Library Concert: Golden Lane Trio

Wednesday, March 18
6:30pm: FYI: QHD Stroke
7:00pm: On the Agenda: TPAL

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On Tuesday, March 3, 2020, at approximately 11:55 a.m., Officers King and Brokmeier were dispatched to a Burgin Parkway address to meet a woman who called "911" to report that she was just abused by her boyfriend. She gave an address as 6 Burgin Parkway but it did not exist.

Dispatcher Holland was able to use GPS on the call to pinpoint the address on Burgin Parkway. Earlier in the day, at approximately 9:26 a.m., officers responded to this address in apartment 6 on a report of an unwanted drunk female, who was then transported to Quincy Medical Center for treatment.

The officers arrived on scene and located the female caller and a male in Unit 6. Both were highly intoxicated. The officers separated the male and female to determine what occurred.

During this time, a taxi arrived on scene and a male got out. He entered the unit with a 30 pack of beer and it was evident he too was highly intoxicated. He was advised to take a seat on the steps while the officers interviewed the other male and female. The female confirmed she made the "911" call.

When asked how she was abused, the female pointed at the male sitting on the steps and loudly declared, "He sucked my eyeball!" The officer inquired if the suspect possibly had any other intentions, such as playing around and she adamantly stated, "It was abuse. It f@#\$%^& hurt like hell!" The female said she has been dating the suspect for about a month. She refused any medical attention.

Officer King then spoke with the boyfriend/suspect on the steps, asking him what, if anything happened prior to him going to the package store that would have led his girlfriend to call "911." He said he "had no idea." When asked if he sucked on his girlfriend's eyeball, he admitted that he did. He also confirmed they were in a dating relationship

A Job Well Done

By QUINCY POLICE LT. DAN MINTON

that has been "on and off for the past two months."

Officer King then interviewed the other intoxicated male about the assault and he repeatedly stated, "He never hit her. He never f@#\$%^& hit her!" The officer reworded the question about abuse being beyond hitting and the male again said, "He never hit her!"

Since the beginning of the year there have been five calls to this apartment. They involved loud arguing, neighbor disputes, an unwanted ex-boyfriend and a call from the property manager for unwanted parties in apartment 6. Additionally, on Jan. 13, 2020, the intoxicated male who kept repeating that "He never hit her" was arrested for an assault and battery against the same female.

At the time of that arrest, he and the female victim had been dating for eight years. This took place at the Donut and Donuts on Hancock Street. Whatever the relationship may be between the witness, the victim and the suspect, it was clear they were living together in apartment 6.

All three parties were advised of their rights under the domestic violence laws but declined any further services. The female victim refused to answer any questions at this point.

Based on her statement that her boyfriend sitting on the



LT. DAN MINTON

steps "sucked her eyeball" in a painful and abusive manner, the 44 year-old Quincy resident was placed under arrest for one count of assault and battery on an intimate partner. Officer Brokmeier transported the suspect was transported for booking. Nice Work!

SCAM: A resident received a letter with Canadian postage with a return address of "Confidential." The letter came from "All Regions Lottery Services" in New York with a telephone number listing in Newfoundland, Canada stating this resident was a winner in the "International general market survey."

The resident was a "winner" of \$500,000 with an enclosed check for \$8907.29, which is to be used to pay "for the tax, insurance, shipping and handling of your winnings." The check claimed to come from "BlueCross BlueShield of Montana."

The resident immediately recognized this as a scam but wanted it brought to the attention of the community so that no one gets scammed. Obvious questions:

- Did I enter the All Regions Lottery? Can't win if you don't enter
- Why isn't there an address other than a P.O. box for All Regions?
- Why wouldn't the scammers just take the money out of my winnings check?
- Why does the check say, "BlueCross BlueShield of Montana" on it?
- Why does check also has "Wells Fargo Bank of Montana" on it, but the routing number comes back to Wells Fargo in Minneapolis?

As always, be very wary of "free" money and any scam similar to the above one. Remember, you can't win a lottery if you didn't play!

QUINCY POLICE CRIME AWARENESS JOURNAL

Quincy Police Statistics

Feb 28 - March 5

Calls: 1016

Arrests: 17

Stolen Vehicles: 4

FRIDAY, FEB. 28

LARCENY, 10:19 a.m., Bell St. Package.

LARCENY, 4:06 p.m., Alba, 1486 Hancock St. Caller said her purse was stolen last night at Alba.

BREAKING AND ENTERING IN PROGRESS, 6:52 p.m., Newbury Ave. Caller can hear someone downstairs. Believes it is a male. She is not expecting anyone. Unknown weapons. Officer entering through rear entrance that is unsecure. Found broken glass. House cleared by officers. K9 tracked to Hodges Court and then lost scent.

MOTOR VEHICLE LARCENY, 11:26 p.m., Cottage Ave & Hancock St. Black Chrysler, 300 believed to be going north on Hancock. Keys in ignition. Male suspect, gray hoody. Owner of the vehicle called back to report the iPad still within the vehicle was tracking to Fern Court in Weymouth. She also mentioned seeing a "suspect-looking vehicle" drive past her from the opposite direction just prior to her vehicle being stolen. Described it as a burgundy SUV with a light-skinned male operator wearing a hoody. Weymouth PD checked the address and was unable to locate the vehicle.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 11:52 p.m., Newbury Ave. Caller states their home was broken into both last night and earlier tonight. States the party stole about 400 in Chinese currency and \$300 in US currency.

SATURDAY, FEB. 29

ASSAULT AND BATTERY, 1:00 a.m., Rags Tavern, 375 Washington St. Beer bottles involved. Males and females. Person with a bloody nose. Brewster Ambulance. Person with bloody nose fled prior to being looked at by EMS. Peace restored, dispersed, information taken on a few people left at scene in case any victim comes forward. Victim returned to scene and was checked by Brewster. Refused.

LARCENY, 10:27 a.m., Crane Library, 40 Washington St. Library materials.

LARCENY, 10:28 a.m., Crane Library, 40 Washington St. Library materials.

LARCENY, 10:28 a.m., Crane Library, 40 Washington St. Library materials.

VANDALISM, 11:02 a.m., 372 Washington St. Mail

box and fence. Supplement to be written to above report.

ATTEMPTED BREAKING AND ENTERING, 10:15 p.m., Belmont St. Male peeking in windows. Happened around 9:30. Attempted to get into window.

MONDAY, MARCH 2

MOTOR VEHICLE LARCENY, 3:53 a.m., CVS, 626 Southern Arty. White Ford Edge. Suspect is caller's boyfriend. No answer on his phone; voicemail. Vehicle taken about two hours ago while caller was in CVS. Caller not wishing to press charges or report vehicle as stolen at this time. BOLO given out. Car was located in Boston after a hit and run; was towed to a Boston lot with front-end damage. Suspect was not apprehended as he fled the scene.

ATTEMPTED BREAKING AND ENTERING, 1:55 p.m., Rosecliff, 790 Willard St.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

MOTOR VEHICLE LARCENY, 12:43 p.m., 433 Sea St.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 3:52 p.m., Granite St. Backdoor appears to have been damaged. Caller states medication missing. Damage was noticed on Saturday.

VANDALISM, 4:20 p.m., Lawn Ave. Caller said two young boys, one black and one white, threw something at caller's window, which cracked it. Small crack on already cracked window. No suspects in area.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 6:21 p.m., Anderson Rd. Caller arrived home to find his house had been broken into. Forced entry in rear. Door broken. No suspects in house.

LARCENY, 6:36 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Caller said his wallet was stolen while he was in the bathroom.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 6:51 p.m., Hamilton Ave. Past break.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

MOTOR VEHICLE LARCENY, 1:35 p.m., Speedway, 238 Hancock St. Silver 2008 Toyota Highlander. Went into store to buy gas; came out and car was gone. Just happened. Unknown direction.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 10:43 a.m., Adams St. Garage.

LARCENY, 4:16 p.m., Wallace Rd. Caller's wallet was stolen and cards were used.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 5:37 p.m., Holbrook Rd. Broke two back doors. Drawers have been gone through. White male with beard, work pants, approximately one hour ago.

LARCENY, 8:42 p.m., Marshall's, 141 Newport Ave. Pocketbook was stolen. Would like to speak to an officer.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY, 9:19 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Two women fighting by changing rooms. One female under arrest. A&B on a pregnant woman and strangulation. X-Ray clear. No EMS. Party in custody trespassed by store employee.

If anyone has more information about any of the aforementioned incidents or would like more information, contact Crime Prevention Lieutenant Dan Minton at 617 745 5719

STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLES: Cottage Avenue, Sea Street, Southern Artery, 238 Hancock St.

CAR BREAKS: 185 Quincy Shore Dr., Liberty Street, Highland Avenue, Berlin Street, McGrath Highway, South Street

BREAKS AND ATTEMPTED BREAKS: Newbury Avenue, Highland Avenue, Hamilton Avenue, Anderson Road, Holbrook Road

If you have information on the above crimes, drug activity or any crime, please call the **Quincy Police Detective Bureau at 617-745-5764** or log onto the following website: <http://tinyurl.com/ytf6td>.

To report suspicious drug activity, call the **Drug Hotline at 617-328-4527**. You will not be required to identify yourself, but it could help. To make an appointment to view the **Registered Sex Offenders** book, call **Detective James Dentrement at 617-745-5755**.

To contact the **Crime Prevention Officer** for tips or comments, my direct line is **617-745-5719**. My e-mail address is dminton@ci.quincy.ma.us -- Lt. Dan Minton

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Engine Codes, Knocking Noises, Hybrid Batteries

Ask John Paul: AAA New England's Car Doctor

I am the original owner of a 2004 Volvo XC90, it has 157,000 miles on it. The transmission failed and I'm wondering if it makes sense to do this type of repair on a 16-year old car? I was quoted \$3,000 for a rebuilt transmission. What do you think?

At this point your Volvo is not worth much more than the scrap metal value. If the car has been maintained and is structurally sound, it makes sense to fix it. Once repaired the car isn't worth much more than the cost of the transmission, but you know the car and its condition and to me that adds value.

My 2017 Toyota Camry battery keeps dying in spite of having installed a new AAA battery in September. I am told I am not driving the car enough but wonder if there could be a mechanical problem. What is the minimum in terms of frequency and distance that the car needs to be driven to avoid this problem?

There certainly could be a charging system problem or an issue with parasitic drain of the battery. All newer vehicles have constant electrical demands that over time can discharge the battery. Every time you start your car it discharges the battery. The alternator is designed to replenish that lost electricity. The issue is it takes a certain amount of driving to complete this cycle. As an example, if you use your car every day but only drive a mile or two over time you are taking more electricity out of the battery than you are putting back in. This will result in a discharged battery. Depending on the car and the accuracy of my basic math skills I would guess it takes 15 to 30 minutes to recharge a battery after the car has started. Electrical engineers feel free to weigh in on this.

I'm a long-time listener and as well as reader of your Car Doctor column. You have not been on the air the last couple of Saturdays. Have you switched stations, times and hopefully all is well with you? I do have a question, recently a consumer magazine stated hybrid vehicles have a longer stopping distance than gas models and I cannot even guess why. Any thoughts on this?

One of the biggest factors that can affect stopping distances are tires. Typically tires on hybrid vehicles are designed to maximize fuel economy. It has been my experience that these low-rolling resistance tires have slightly longer stopping distances. The radio program has had a change after nearly 12 years on the same station. I'm now on FM 104.9, Saturday morning from 10-11 a.m. You can stream the station on www.northshore1049.com.

I have a 1984 Chevrolet Corvette and when I start it up, I have to race the engine or else it stalls. As soon as I let off the gas it stalls out. The car does sit a lot in winter. This is a relatively new development. Do you think it could be a vacuum leak or something else?

At 26 years old the issue could certainly be a cracked and leaking vacuum hose. Vacuum hose can fail due to age, heat and even critter nibbling on them. The other possibility is a sticking idle air control motor (IAC). The IAC allow if it is sticking due to age and carbon build up will certainly cause a stalling issue. In addition, different than newer car, your Corvette has a cold start fuel injector that could also cause hard starting.

There is a knocking noise every time I turn on the ignition of my 2016 Ford Fiesta. It sounds like its coming from under the dashboard. Any idea what it could be?

I looked in AllData the technical database that I use and didn't find any bulletins that would apply. Since the noise is coming from inside the car, I would guess at a malfunctioning air vent motor. At this point it would make sense to bring the car to a shop where they could hear the noise. Since it makes the noise on every start, demonstrate the noise to the technician, so they hear what you hear.

Recently a neighbor of mine helped me jump start our 2005 Chevy Trailblazer; the battery was only two months old. I told him the truck had not been driven in about two weeks, no lights were left on, no doors were open. He commented that this is typical with new batteries, they don't hold a charge like the older or original ones, especially if the vehicle is idle for weeks. I found this a little puzzling and wondered if his comments were accurate?

The original battery in your vehicle has a 690-cold cranking (CCA) rating and a electrical reserve capacity of 90 minutes. As an example, the AAA replacement battery has an 800 CCA rating and a 115-minute reserve. As a general rule, the engine off current rating shouldn't exceed 25 milli-amps. Based on this simple calculation the replacement battery should be able to crank the engine over well past 30 days. At this point the prudent thing to do would be fully recharge the battery and test the vehicle for parasitic draw (current draining the battery when the engine is off).

I have a 2014 Jeep Cherokee Latitude, with a 2.4 liter four-cylinder engine with four wheel-drive with 95,000 miles on it. There are a couple of engine codes causing the check engine light to come on. Those codes are P0301, P1601 and P1605. The engine has been misfiring lately and setting the P0301 code more often. When I start the Jeep, the engine runs very rough until in warms up. So far, the spark plugs and one ignition coil were replaced. I did take it to my local Jeep dealer and they couldn't find anything since the check engine light was not on. Any guidance to correct this would be very much appreciated.

The P0301 is an engine misfire code for cylinder number one. Typically, the issue is caused by a faulty spark plug or ignition coil. Since you replaced those parts, the next step would be to look at the fuel injector. After doing some additional research other common possibilities include the crankshaft position sensor, leaking intake manifold and even in some cases the computer. At this point a technician needs to spend time following a diagnostic routine to determine the issue.

We have a 2013 Subaru Impreza with 46,000 miles on it. The steering wheel turns much more easily to the left than to the right while driving. The car is driven conservatively and has had all maintenance and recalls performed. The tires have been replaced and the old ones were worn evenly. The tire pressures are as specified and equal. All the brakes were replaced recently and the car drives and brakes straight with hands off the steering wheel. No change with the above repairs and the symptom is gradually worsening. The dealer recommended replacing the rack and pinion box for \$1,500. I don't understand how this would explain the asymmetry of the steering.

I would start with checking the front suspension for binding, the most common area is the front strut mounts can bind up and cause hard steering. If the suspension components check out okay, then I would agree with the Subaru dealer. Internally the rack and pinion steering control valve can allow more pressure/assist turning in one direction. The control valve and steering rack are designed as a single unit and serviced as a single unit.

I'm interested in entering into a 24 to 42-month lease (I'm totally flexible on the length of time). I have been driving Fords for past 20 years, but I can choose anything that fits my lifestyle. I currently own a low mileage 2014 Ford, so I don't need to rush into this. Money also isn't my biggest problem, I'm just not that into spending wildly on vehicles. I'm looking for 10,000-12,000 miles per year lease. I'm currently considering Jeeps, Fords, Buicks, as I want an American made SUV (I would consider any foreign made SUV if it's made in the USA). My price range is in the \$30,000 to \$39,000 range. Two of my kids have Honda CR-Vs and swear by them, but, again, I'd rather not venture into foreign cars unless they're built in-country. Can you offer me any advice?

You budget give you some pretty good choices. The Kia Telluride which is a very nice vehicle is made in Georgia. The Toyota Highlander is always a solid performer and built in Indiana. For American nameplates the Ford Explorer and Chevrolet Traverse should also fit your needs.

I get a bit of a shaking, chatter and clicking feeling and noise in the steering wheel of my 15-year old Nissan Altima. The noise is most noticeable when I pull into my driveway or pulling into a parking spot. Recently I drove to Maine and didn't hear or feel a thing until I parked at a hotel. What could be wrong?

The noise could be related to a worn wheel bearing, worn tire but most likely a worn constant velocity (C/V) joint. Have a repair shop look at all of the steering and suspension components, paying particular attention to the wheel bearings and the C/V joints. If they do find a worn C/V joint, it may be most economical to replace the entire axle. At the same time have the shop look for structural rust. Some of these models had some serious rusting issues and depending on if there is rust you may want to consider how much money you want to put into your Altima.

My Honda CR-V which is only three years old had its battery go dead. I jumpstarted it and let it charge for a while and tested it with a voltmeter and it was fine until the weather got cold again. I ended up replacing the battery just to be safe. At three years old I expected the battery to last longer. What is wrong?

A three years old you would expect the battery to have some life left in it, but at AAA we have seen shorter than average life in some batteries and Honda is one of those vehicles. Just for future reference, the proper way to charge a battery is with a battery charger. The charging system in



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your car is designed to maintain the battery not completely recharge it. The other issue that could have mislead you is unless the battery is tested using a specialized battery tester a voltmeter won't give you the complete picture.

I purchased a new Volvo XC90 and I love the car but the brakes make noise. I took it back to the dealer twice; the first time they just looked at it and cleaned the brakes. The second time the dealer replaced the front brake pads. Now about a month or so later sometimes the brakes make noise again. I spent a lot of money on this car but with this noise, as much as I love it, I think Volvo should give me a new car. What do you think?

I drive many different new vehicles over the course of the year and some cars just make brake noise. Now no vehicle manufacturer designs a car with a brake noise, but sometimes due to a combination of how it is driven and composition of the brake pads, brakes can just make noise. Typically, a manufacturer will take a car back if an issue can't be repaired in a reasonable number of attempts. The general criteria for a buyback is the issue needs to affect the use, value or safety of the vehicle. Noisy brakes although annoying don't meet this criteria.

We have a five-year old Toyota Camry hybrid and have concerns about how long the hybrid battery will last. I was thinking since the hybrid battery is still under warranty it may be a good time to trade it in - hoping to get the maximum trade in value. The other option is to try to keep the car forever. What would you do? Any guess on a replacement cost of the hybrid battery?

It certainly wouldn't hurt to go to a couple of dealers and see what they would be willing to give you for a trade-in. My experience with the Camry hybrid is the battery lasts 250-300,000 miles. This is based on conversation with taxi drivers that use the hybrid Camry. If the car is driven normally, I would expect the battery to last at least 10 years. I have seen replacement batteries (some are rebuilt) online from \$1,500 to \$2,500. The rebuilt batteries may not last as long as the original but should have a good long life.

My daughter has a 2017 Toyota Highlander with 27,000 miles and still under warranty. She and her husband have noticed some kind of film on the windshield at times and have smelled some kind of a vapor. I looked into the overflow tank and it was empty. I removed the radiator cap and it was full. I ran the engine to warm it up and ran the fan and tried to sniff the vents and I could not sniff anything. I rechecked the overflow and it had two or three ounces of fluid. When the car was made, it probably had about 20 ounces of fluid in the bucket. My question is where did the fluid go? I am trying to find out if the inside heater core has a tiny leak, before the warranty runs out at 30,000 miles. My nose is not good enough; is there some kind of antifreeze sniffer, like the type that is used for air-conditioning? I looked all over the front floor and found no sign of antifreeze.

Over time engine coolant will evaporate. When engine coolant is mixed properly it is about 50 percent water and the coolant in the overflow reservoir can evaporate. This is one reason why it needs to be checked and added to periodically. You could go back to the dealer and have them perform a pressure test of the cooling system. In this test the system is put under pressure and if over a period of time the system loses pressure if there is a leak. The film on the windshield could be caused by outgassing of the plastics in the car. As the plastics outgas, it will produce an oily film on the windshield.

In an effort to save money I'm swapping the 3.0-liter engine in my 1999 Honda Accord. The engine is in, but it is not getting any spark. The engine cranks and is getting fuel. I wasn't sure if my computer was not responding since the old engine has a distributor cap and rotor and the new engine uses coil packs. The engine is the same the only difference was the coil packs. Any thoughts on this?

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Official: Virus Risk Remains Low In Quincy

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a positive sign that we have no community acquired [cases]."

Coronaviruses are not new, Jones said; other coronaviruses cause the common cold. COVID-19 is considered a novel coronavirus, however, because it is new strain.

"With a new strain, the issue may be that no one has any immunity to it," Jones said, meaning more people could be susceptible to infections.

The high-risk group for COVID-19 is mainly people over the age of 60 with underlying medical conditions, including respiratory

illnesses, diabetes, heart disease or a compromised immune system, Jones said.

"It doesn't seem to be affecting children, which is a good thing," she said. "Most of the cases are anybody from their 40s to their 60s...and most of these cases throughout the United States have been mild."

Jones said her staff has been meeting with other city officials on a regular basis to discuss the outbreak and Koch on Tuesday planned to meet with various city officials and other stakeholders, including health care providers, as part of that effort.

In addition, Jones said her staff have been prepar-

ing handouts to distribute to various senior citizens buildings throughout the city and could also meet with residents of those buildings in the future. The handouts will be translated into multiple languages, she added.

Jones also highlighted the steps people can take to stop the spread of COVID-19 or any communicable disease like the flu.

Most important, she said, is washing your hands for at least 20 seconds – the time it takes to sing "Happy Birthday" twice.

"I can't say enough to wash your hands. It's the number one way to prevent

the spread of any communicable disease," Jones said. "Most of us don't wash our hands long enough and it is the number one way of really preventing the spread of infection."

Hand sanitizer, she added, can help but should not take the place of regular handwashing with soap and water.

People should also avoid touching their faces, Jones added.

"Keep your hands away from your face," she said. "We all touch our face – rub our nose, rub our eyes – without even thinking about it probably thousands of times during the day. It's

just human nature."

Social distancing, keeping yourself away from others, is also important.

"In flu season, we tell people not to be so friendly – not to kiss and hug and shake hands," Jones said.

In addition, Jones said workers should stay home when sick and companies should allow their employees to do so.

"If you are sick, stay home. We hope that employers listen and provide the opportunity for people to stay home without it being a problem when it's influenza or anything else they think they are dealing with," she said.

Jones also urged the public not to purchase either surgical masks or N95 respirator masks; there is no scientific evidence a healthy person can avoid becoming ill by wearing such a mask.

"There is no scientific evidence that a mask on a well person will prevent you from breathing in any of these viruses. The masks should be saved for the person that is ill," she said. "People have panicked and gone out and bought a lot of masks and now health care providers and our first responders are looking at some shortages in different areas of the country."

Virus Concerns Postpones Overseas Student Trips

By TOM GORMAN

School officials have postponed four overseas student trips that were planned for this spring due to the growing Coronavirus threat.

Quincy School Supt. Dr. Richard DeCristofaro informed the school committee on March 4 that notices were sent to parents, students, and chaperones of the cancellation. The decision was made before Gov. Charlie Baker urged Bay State schools and colleges to cancel overseas trips as a precaution against the virus.

The four trips postponed included one to Japan, two that were to include several European destinations including Italy, and one that was to Italy only.

"We decided last week we are not going to have any international trips for our students," DeCristofaro said.

He explained three or four of the trips may be rescheduled. In some cases, vouchers are being offered.

"We have two travel agencies that are dealing with parents to see what they can get," the superintendent said. "We are making sure the travel agencies follow up the best they can."

There are some parents who have trip cancellation insurance that may cover a percentage of the cost.

"Some parents have the best insurance, some, not so great," said DeCristofaro.

He noted that everyone is supportive and understanding of the decision given the global crisis and that school officials are providing information about the situation.

"Everyone has been extraordinarily supportive," DeCristofaro said. "We want to make sure they understand why this is happening."

The superintendent said cleaning and disinfecting of the school buildings

has been stepped up. He explained that custodians are using Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approved disinfectants to clean and spray offices, gyms; and classrooms. The disinfecting protocol, that started a few weeks ago, is being conducted three times a week.

"We are trying very hard to make sure our environments are as virus-free as best as we can," he said.

Quincy Health Commissioner Ruth Jones updated the committee on Quincy's response to the Coronavirus threat. She held meetings with all the city's department heads to map out a strategy to deal with the issue.

Jones said that to date there is one confirmed Coronavirus case in Massachusetts, a UMass Boston student that returned from China with the illness.

As of Monday, there were also 41 presumptive cases of COVID-19 in the Bay State, including a woman from Quincy in her 40s. She is isolated and recovering from home and has no ties to the city's public schools.

Jones said that, while there are international flight restrictions and caution being raised about the spread of the virus, there is no need for panic or to restrict community events.

"Right now, there is no need to cancel community activities," Jones told the school committee at its March 4th meeting.

She explained that families returning to Quincy from China have been in self-isolation at their homes. Quincy health officials monitor their temperature and any possible developing symptoms three times a week for 14 days.

Assistant to the superintendent Laura Owens noted there were 14 students and

10 families that were visiting China.

"Eighty percent of them have returned and have been cleared of self-isolation," she said.

According to Owens, there are two families currently stuck in China due to travel restrictions that will not be returning until April.

Jones noted that globally, there are 95,000 cases with over 3,000 deaths and more than 50,000 who have recovered. She said there are many more cases of influenza than Coronavirus.

"In perspective, there are 32 million influenza cases just in the United States," she said. "We have vaccines against that."

Jones said at this point there are no vaccines for the Coronavirus and that it may be a year or more before one is ready. She noted that the Coronavirus has been around for a while.

"We are dealing with a new strain of coronavirus," she said. "This is a novel strain so there is no immunity or vaccines."

The Coronavirus exhibits symptoms like the flu, fever, sore throat, and cough. Jones said the Coronavirus has a signature symptom—a sudden onset of respiratory distress that causes shortness of breath. She recommended that anyone who exhibits these symptoms seek medical attention.

Jones added that if a person believes they have symptoms of the virus, to alert first responders so they may take precautions.

The virus is believed to have started in mainland China from outdoor fish and meat markets, possibly starting in bats. The virus has spread to South Korea, Iran, and Italy. It is believed it entered the United States in Washington state.

According to Jones, the virus was transmitted animal

to person and is transmitted person to person by droplets from coughing or sneezing. Jones said that the virus in droplets landing on hard surfaces can survive several days and can infect a person if it is touched then the person touches their face.

She said that vigorous and frequent hand washing for 20 seconds with soap and water is the best defense. Coughs or sneezes should be done in a tissue or on a sleeve or elbow.

Jones stressed that surgical masks and alcohol-based hand sanitizers such as Purell, are not effective against the virus. She ex-

plained that alcohol-based sanitizers kill bacteria, not viruses and that the glutony of masks are depleting the supply needed by healthcare workers.

Committee member Douglas Gutro questioned if there are plans in place to allow students or city employees to work from home should there be an outbreak or plans to deal with a state of emergency.

Colleague Emily Lebo and DeCristofaro said some jobs cannot be done remotely and that there would be opportunities to educate students should an emergency situation arise.

Committee Vice chairman Anthony Andronico said that school officials will continue to monitor the issue.

Jones said the city is in constant contact with state and federal health officials monitoring the ever-changing situation and addressing it as needed.

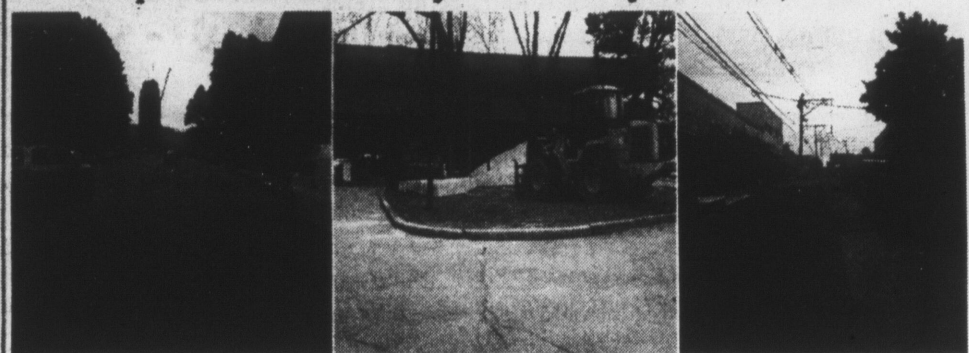
Above all, Jones wanted to allay fears and said there is no need to panic.

"There is a very fine line between doing enough and causing major disruptions in everyday life," she said. "We want people to be protected and people tend to panic. We want to give the right information."



Downtown Construction Activities

Proposed work activities for the week of March 8th, 2020



- On Tuesday, March 10th work will begin on the removal of an old drain manhole which will be upgraded with a water quality unit in Hancock Street at the intersection of Cottage Avenue. There will be a permanent work zone setup in the middle of Hancock Street.
- Construction on the sidewalk along the south side of Cottage Avenue is progressing down to Hancock Street. As soon as the south side is completed, work on the north side will begin shortly thereafter. Cottage Avenue will be closed to thru traffic between Shaking Crab and Hancock Street while work is taking place during the working hours. You will still be able to access the new City garage and the residents at West of Chestnut will be able to get in and out of their garage.
- Utility work and construction of the walls for the General's Bridge on the east side of Burgin Parkway will be taking place next week near the former Revel nightclub along Parkway. Bridge deck sections are scheduled to be brought in this spring.

(The photo's above give you a throwback glimpse of when Hancock Street went right by City Hall, now the Hancock Adams Green. The former Ross Garage which is now an open air parking lot and a view of a narrow Cottage Avenue with poles and overhead wires.)

<https://www.quincyma.gov/mvcity/> or follow @CityofQuincy on Twitter.

Contact Tom Russo for construction question's at 617-910-7847 or email at trusso@woodardcurran.com

Mahoney Seeks Investigation Into Police Sergeant's Disability Retirement

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The news station in February reported departmental records initially said Ryan was on his way to a parade detail in uniform when he crashed, hitting his head against the windshield of the car. Ryan was seriously injured and found at fault for the crash, WCVB said.

The narrative changed two years later, the news station said, when Ryan was trying to retire. The department's dispatch notes were modified in October of that year to say Ryan was returning from a National Grid detail at the time of the crash and another notation said he was trying to serve a default warrant on a man. The changes to the department's records were made after Ryan's disability retirement was rejected by the state, WCVB said, but that retirement was ultimately

approved.

On Monday, Mahoney said she has heard in recent weeks from residents concerned about the news report. Both Ryan and residents of the city could benefit from an investigation into the matter, she said.

"Sergeant Ryan has many years of commendable service here in the city of Quincy and the request is just as much for him as it is for the citizens that have raised this concern," Mahoney said. "To do this fairly and without bias, I feel like we need to join together and ask for this investigation to happen with the AG."

The Attorney General's Office is already investigating the matter, she added.

"This isn't something we would be doing alone. It is already there at the AG's office," Mahoney said.

"It should be something

we all want to do to make sure we are clearing the city of any kind of wrongdoing which may or may not have happened, because we certainly don't have the information to do that. We should certainly want to do that for John Ryan as well."

The initial WCVB report regarded a home rule petition that gave Sgt. Ryan's son, John Patrick Ryan, hiring preference within the Quincy Police Department as the son of a police officer "who while in the performance of his duties and as a result of an assault on his person sustained injuries which resulted in his being permanently and totally disabled." Mayor Thomas Koch introduced that legislation in 2017 and it was approved by the City Council at that time.

Mahoney said she was seeking the investigation into the awarding of the

disability retirement to Sgt. Ryan only.

"This is completely separate from John Ryan's son and is distinctly talking about the disability retirement of John Ryan," she said.

After Mahoney introduced the resolution, Council President Nina Liang asked City Solicitor Jim Timmins for his opinion on the item.

"As you had mentioned, it is an ongoing investigation. When it comes to ongoing investigations and our participation in that in our capacity here as councilors, I would like to call up our solicitor to comment on this," Liang said.

Timmins said the matter had been referred to federal prosecutors through an anonymous letter and the Attorney General's Office was likely already aware of the matter.

"Where the matter has been referred to the U.S. Attorney's Office, I don't know whether it is prudent for this body to ask a different prosecuting agency to step up and engage," Timmins said.

"As Councilor Mahoney indicated, apparently everyone is aware of it anyway and I would just caution that it is, at least in my mind, unprecedented. I'm not sure that there would be any occasion when someone would actually ask a prosecutor to look at something. They are paid to make the determination whether to proceed or not."

The statute of limitations, Timmins added, might have already passed.

"They as trained lawyers might know that due to the age of it, some of it might be not worthy of their time and expense," Timmins said.

"They are certainly not going to report back to the City Council of Quincy on this."

Koch's chief of staff, Chris Walker, on Tuesday said the mayor stood by his decision to seek the home rule petition benefiting Sgt. Ryan's son and said Mahoney was trying to score "cheap political points."

"Councilor Mahoney intentionally put her col-

leagues on the Council in an incredibly unfair and inappropriate position for no other reason than to score some cheap political points and grab a headline. She has likely achieved that, but her intent here to simply besmirch people is so transparent, I think most people see right through it," Walker said in a statement.

"If there's a set of facts in this 10-year-old matter that an outside agency wants to review, that agency is going to do that on its own. There's very little in this matter that's not in the public realm already. Of course Councilor Mahoney knows that, but this was never about actually getting answers. Any suggestion to the contrary is laughable and it's obvious."

"By the time the Mayor and the Council moved forward with the special legislation, the retirement question was fully settled by the state agency responsible. And the Mayor stands by it wholeheartedly. He was presented an opportunity to assist one of our police officers, an officer from a family with a long history of service and sacrifice to this community, who broke his neck while on the job. He would take that opportunity again tomorrow."

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The is much more differences than just the ignition system. Even if you change out the computer (ECM) and wiring harness, the ignition immobilizer that may not be compatible. If the old cylinder head is in good shape, using just the block, may solve the compatibility problems. At this point I would try to seek out a technician that does this type of swaps and see if they have any tricks that could help.

I purchased a Chevrolet Bolt electric vehicle and I really like it and recently read your commentary about winter tires. My question is with this car being front wheel drive, can I put two winter tires on the front wheels for better traction? I do have the luxury of working at home in bad weather. What should I do?

Since you don't need to be out in winter weather the all-season tires your car came with will work pretty well. Although dedicated winter tires also provide better traction in very cold temperatures than conventional tires. If you do decide to use winter tires it is mandatory to install those tires on all four wheels. Just putting winter tires on the front wheels could more easily cause a skid due to the different rubber compounds and tread designs.

So I bought this 1995 Ford F-250 with a big V-8 gasoline engine and run it daily. I have had two times in the past year and three times over the past week that as I was driving the engine would just stop. I could crank right up but not start. Usually I poke around under the hood and after about 20 minutes or so it will start right

back up. I have changed the ignition-pick-up the coil and the distributor rotor, distributor cap as well as battery. The last few times I noticed the fan speed and volt meter goes down. Could this be the distributor or maybe just the alternator? Any guess?

It is possible that the alternator has a faulty diode that is causing low or fluctuating charging output creating an odd/noisy signal to the computer. Based on your diagnosis I would fully test out the alternator. The second most common issue is a faulty PCM (computer). Similar to the alternator the five-volt reference signal varies and causes the engine to stall.

I have a 2012 Camry that I love, but I just found out it has a leak in the trunk. It looks like some mold has started on the contents. How can I find where the leak is and fix it? Is this a job for an auto body shop?

If the car has a moonroof check the drain; if you take out all of the padding there is a blue plastic line that runs from the moonroof into the trunk and exits out of the rear wheel-well. Other possibilities are the rear window leaking, poor seals on the trunk lid or even the taillights. If the car was in a crash, a body seal could have not been repaired properly. A body shop, or general repair shop could certainly take a look for the problem. In some cases they may call in someone who specializes in wind and water leaks.

Got a question for John Paul, AAA's Car Doctor?

Email him at jpaul@aanortheast.com.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice of Public Hearing
2020-057

The Quincy City Council will hold a Public Hearing, on Monday, March 23, 2020, at 7:25 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy in reference to a petition from Massachusetts Electric Company.

Massachusetts Electric Company requests permission to locate manholes, wires, and ducts, including the necessary sustaining and protecting fixtures, along the following public way:

Calvin Road
Install 2-4" conduit concrete encased from P6 Calvin Rd approximately 35ft SW to 50 Calvin Rd (Broadmeadow Middle School).
Conduit required to serve new pad mount transformer
School to eliminate old building vault that floods.

Wherefore they pray that after due notice and hearing as provided by law, it be granted a location for and permission to install and maintain manholes, ducts and wires, together with such sustaining and protecting fixtures as it may find necessary, said manholes and ducts to be installed substantially in accordance with the plan filed herewith marked:

Massachusetts Electric Company
Plan No. 29333970 Dated: 1/9/2020

A copy of the Applicant's plan may be examined at the Office of the City Clerk, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Ma. Monday thru Friday during regular business hours 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of the Council

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice of Public Hearing
2020-012

The Quincy City Council will hold a Public Hearing, on Monday, March 23rd at 6:30 PM in the Great Hall at Historic City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy in reference to Council Order #2020-012 - Ordinance -Revise, Consolidate, Amend, Supplement and Codify the General Ordinances of the City of Quincy currently pending in the Ordinance Committee of the Quincy City Council.

A copy of the order may be examined at the Office of the City Clerk, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA Monday through Friday during regular business hours 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

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ATTEST: Nicole L. Crispo
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice of Public Hearing
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The Quincy City Council will hold a Public Hearing, on Monday, March 23, 2020, at 7:20 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy in reference to a petition from Massachusetts Electric Company.

Massachusetts Electric Company requests permission to locate manholes, wires, and ducts, including the necessary sustaining and protecting fixtures, along the following public way:

Colonial Drive
Install 2-3" conduit from HH 4 on private property 35ft E across Colonial Drive to #56.
Conduit required due to 56 Colonial Drive electric service being served from HH in driveway of 72 Colonial Drive. Customer needs to replace underground direct buried cable because of part power at house, 72 Colonial Dr doesn't want driveway dug up.

Wherefore they pray that after due notice and hearing as provided by law, it be granted a location for and permission to install and maintain manholes, ducts and wires, together with such sustaining and protecting fixtures as it may find necessary, said manholes and ducts to be installed substantially in accordance with the plan filed herewith marked:

Massachusetts Electric Company
Plan No. 29449380 Dated: 1/20/2020

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Quincy Point Congregational

Bring a rock from home for our Lenten water garden and come join us at Quincy Point Congregational Church, 444 Washington St. for 10 a.m. worship on March 15, for a Celtic Worship service featuring the story of the Woman at the Well.

The Sunday School children are also on their second week of learning the Beatitudes in the Battle of the Bee-Attitudes. Their goal is learn all the Beatitudes by Palm Sunday and collect pledges for Australian Bushfire relief for learning them.

Australia Bushfire Relief supports two Australian organization that are responding to the needs of the human community and the animal kingdom, Port Macquarie Koala Hospital and St. Vincent De Paul Australia NSW. For more details visit: www.quincy-pointcong.org.

After worship come to the downstairs Social Hall for Fellowship, coffee and light refreshments. While there visit the Big Blue Q

table (and bulletin boards) to find out about what is happening at QPCC.

The Sanctuary and Social Hall are "accessible to all" with designated parking and a full elevator on the Abbey Road side of the Building. There is also weekly bus service from 1000 Southern Artery.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner with the Island Grove Chorus, to support Australian Bushfire Relief, will be on Saturday, March 14 at 6 p.m. in the QPCC Social Hall. This is a family friendly event.

Adult tickets cost \$25 and can be purchased online at Eventbrite.com or by calling 617-773-6424 (office open 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. weekdays). The meal will consist of appetizers, a baked potato bar (with traditional and hearty toppings) salad, Irish Breads and dessert.

There will be Aussie and Irish Raffle Baskets, a 50/50 raffle and Limited Edition "Australian Strong" Tee shirts from Johnny Cupcakes.

RELIGION

Union Congregational Church

The Sunday morning worship service at Union Congregational Church begins at 10 a.m. The Rev. Joy Eng Matos will preach.

Union Church is a place where Christ is taught, proclaimed, and lived in loving fellowship with others.

With the recent election and dedication of new officers and formation of new Spiritual Team leaders the church is getting ready for the 125th year of the church's ministry in Quincy.

Want to learn more from the Word? Join us Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. as Pastor Joy leads "Victory Over the Darkness." This Bible study shares how to (1) Realize the power of

your identity in Christ; (2) Free yourself from the burdens of your past; (3) Stand against the spiritual forces of this world; (4) Win the battle for your mind; and (5) Become the spiritual person you want to be. Anyone interested is welcome to join.

Union Congregational Church is a warm, friendly, neighborhood church located on the corner of Beach St. & Rawson Rd. in Wollaston. All are welcome. Join us for worship, stay for the fellowship.

For more information, call the church at 617-479-6661, send an email to UccWoll@gmail.com or visit our website at www.UnionCongWoll.org.

Spaghetti Supper

At Union Church Saturday

Each month on the second Saturday of the month, Union Church offers a Spaghetti Supper as an outreach to the community. All are invited to attend.

This month, the supper will be held on Saturday,

March 14 at 6 p.m. The meal includes spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert, and a beverage all for a minimum donation of \$6 per person. Proceeds will benefit Union Church, a place where Christ is taught, proclaimed,

Boiled Dinner Saturday At Wollaston Church

Wollaston Congregational Church will host a boiled dinner Saturday, March 14 at 6 p.m.

The dinner will feature corned beef, cabbage, vegetables and dessert. Irish dancing from Breda's Ceili group will follow at 7 p.m.

Cost is \$10 per person; call the church at 617-773-7432 for reservations

A Trivia Night will be held Saturday, April 4 at 7 p.m. at the church. Call to submit a team or come and join a team. Cost is \$20 per person, table of 8 discount.

Houghs Neck Congregational

The Sunday morning service of worship at the Houghs Neck Congregational Church, 310 Manet Ave. starts at 10 a.m.

Liturgist Jeff Craig will give the welcome and call to worship. Susan Stimpson and Glenn Brown will serve for the Diaconate. Pastor Stephen Vandergrift will lead the service and preach his sermon.

An indoor yard sale will be held Saturday, March 28

from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The sale will feature kitchen items, household items, dishware, clothing, holiday decorations and more. A snack bar will be open during the sale.

Items may be dropped off on Friday, March 27 from 9 a.m. to noon. If you need items picked up, or have questions, contact Nancy at 617-479-6441 or email jacobs0511@gmail.com.

and lived in loving fellowship with others.

Union Church is located at 136 Rawson Rd. at the corner of Beach Street and Rawson Road in Wollaston. Enter the building through the gym door on Hamilton Street (lower door on left). Go through the gym and to

the right to Fellowship Hall.

Call the church at 617-479-6661 or send an email to uccwoll@gmail.com with any questions. An RSVP via phone or email is appreciated but not necessary. You may also visit the website at www.unioncongwoll.org.

Quincy Religion Directory

SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

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44 School St., Quincy
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Sunday night, 5:00 PM
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Wed., Fri., and Sat. 8:00 AM
Confessions
Wed. 8:30 - 9:00 AM
Sat. 2:30 - 3:30 PM
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Saint Ann's Church
757 Hancock St., Wollaston
617-479-5400
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OBITUARIES

Alfred E. DuBois, 94

Funeral services for Alfred E. DuBois, age 94, a longtime Quincy resident, were held Monday in the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

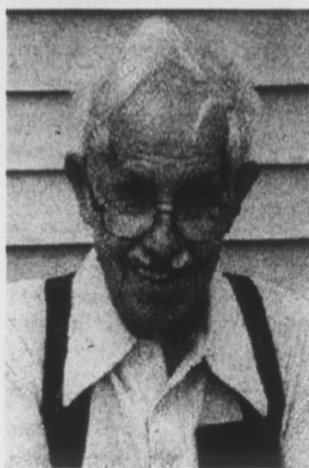
Mr. DuBois died peacefully March 2 at South Shore Hospital, in the comfort of his loving family.

He was born in Norwood, to the late Alfred and Rena (Montgrain) DuBois, and had lived in Quincy since the age of eight.

Mr. DuBois was employed as a carpenter in the construction industry for many years and later worked in maintenance services.

He was a proud World War II veteran. Mr. DuBois served in the U.S. Navy as a coxswain aboard the USS Gleaves (DD 423). He received several medals, including the Asiatic-Pacific Area Medal and the European-African, Middle-Eastern Medal with 5 Stars. Over the years, Mr. DuBois kept in touch with his shipmates and rarely missed a reunion, traveling throughout the country to attend.

Most of all, he was dedicated to his family, always available and willing to assist. He enjoyed family gatherings and loved his grandchildren and great grandchildren.



ALFRED E. DUBOIS

Beloved husband of the late Marie Angelina (Az-zato) DuBois. Devoted father of Roland A. DuBois and his late wife Robin of Quincy, Janet E. Colby of Brockton, Alfred E. DuBois, Jr. and his wife Michelle of Weymouth, Dana P. DuBois and his wife Suzanne of Hyde Park, and the late Linda Marie Rogers. Loving grandfather of Jaclyn M. DuBois, Aimee E. DuBois, Jason M. DuBois, and Brandon A. DuBois. Cherished great grandfather of Elijah and Nathaniel.

The last of five siblings, he is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Interment, with military honors, at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

Memorial donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

John G. Burke, 86

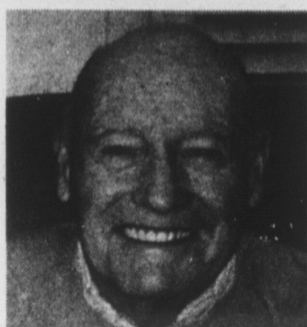
A funeral service for John G. "Jack" Burke, age 86, of Braintree, was held March 7 in McDonald Keohane Funeral Home, East Weymouth.

Mr. Burke died March 2.

He grew up in Quincy and was inducted into the Quincy High School Hockey Hall of Fame. He proudly served in the U.S. Army and later went on to work for Bethlehem Steel/General Dynamics as an engineer draftsman.

Family was everything to Mr. Burke and he loved attending his children's and grandchildren's games and activities.

He is the beloved husband of Gloria J. (Belcastro) Burke. Loving father of Chyrel Angelini and her husband Dr. Domenic Angelini of Plymouth; John G. Burke, Jr. and his wife Barbara of Plymouth; Gary Burke and his wife Tracy of Braintree; and the late Sandra Alvarado. Proud "Papa" of Paul and



JOHN G. BURKE

Margie Alvarado of Milford, Christopher Alvarado of Braintree, Jaclyn Angelini of Quincy, Nicholas Angelini of South Boston, Melissa Burke of Abington, John Burke III of Brooklyn, New York, Kyle Burke and wife Brittney of Weymouth, Reilly Burke of Braintree and great grandchildren Tyler Alvarado and Logan Burke. Brother of the late Cathy Tocchio and Charlotte Regan. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Interment with military honors at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

Shana S. Cobban, 46

Funeral services for Shana S. Cobban, 46, of Quincy, were private.

Ms. Cobban lost her 30-year battle with epilepsy on March 2.

A lifelong resident of Wollaston, she was the beloved daughter of Fred and Jane (Gordan) Cobban of Quincy, loving sister of Ilana of Colorado Springs and Alyssa of San Diego, and her nephew Truman of San Diego. She is also survived by many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Ms. Cobban will always be remembered for her generosity and "biting" humor. We honored Shana's wish to be an organ donor. She was able to help two recipients with much needed kidneys as her final farewell.

We love you Shana. Rest



SHANA S. COBBAN

Well.

Memorial donations may be made to the Epilepsy Foundation, 650 Suffolk St., #405, Lowell, MA 01854.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Enid Lubarsky, 85

Funeral services for Enid Lubarsky, age 85, of Quincy were held Sunday in Stanetsky Memorial Chapel, Canton.

Ms. Lubarsky died March 4.

Daughter of the late Louis and Vitey (Hymoff) Lubarsky, she was a lifelong Quincy resident, graduating from Quincy High School, Class of 1952. She earned a BS Degree as well as a Master's Degree in family counseling from Eastern Nazarene College and a Master's Degree in early childhood education from Suffolk University. She taught at the Center School in Hanover for 31 years.

After retirement, Ms. Lubarsky worked as food demo at BJ's Wholesale in Weymouth and earned certificates in gerontology and elder law from UMass Boston. Besides being a life-long learner, she did volunteer work for many organizations. Ms. Lubarsky was a member of Temple

B'Nai Shalom in Braintree.

She leaves her sister and best friend, Harriet Cohen and her husband David. She is also survived by dear nephew Victor Miller, niece Allison Karsay and her husband Michael, beloved great nephew Justin Miller and great niece Mandi Miller, their mother Kim Miller, great nephew and niece Ava and Michael Karsay, as well as many caring and devoted friends.

Interment at Sharon Memorial Park, Canton.

Funeral services will be held at Stanetsky Memorial Chapel, 475 Washington Street, Canton, MA on Sunday, March 8 at 1 PM, followed by burial at Sharon Memorial Park, 40 Dedham Street, Sharon, MA.

Shiva was observed Monday at Temple B'Nai Shalom, Braintree, and at Temple Kol Tikvah, Sharon.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of your choice.

Beverly Ann Thomas, 76

A funeral Mass for Beverly Ann (Pollara) Thomas, age 76, of Norfolk, formerly of Quincy, was celebrated March 7 in St. John the Baptist Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Thomas died March 2.

Raised and educated in Quincy where she lived most of her life, she worked for Uno Corp. in W. Roxbury as an administrative assistant for many years before retiring.

The daughter of the late Salvatore and Mary (Ricciato) Pollara, she was the loving mother of Angela M. Thomas of Englewood, NJ and Michael J. Thomas of Whitman; dear grandmother of Maia Rose; loving sweetheart of Richard Butt of Norfolk beloved sister of Annette



BEVERLY ANN THOMAS

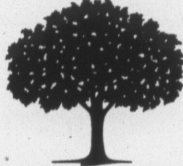
Casey of Cohasset, Joseph Pollara of Quincy and Gayle V. Palino of Boston; and is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Interment at Mount Wollaston Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Dennis Sweeney Funeral Home, 74 Elm St., Quincy.

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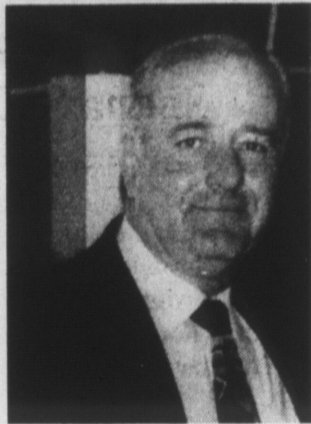
Joseph T. King, 78

A funeral service for Joseph T. King, 78, of Kingston, formerly of Quincy, was held Sunday in Calvary Chapel, Rockland.

Mr. King died Feb. 29.

Husband of the late Linda J (Catarius) King. He is survived by his children Joseph T. King, Jr. and his wife Heather of Marshfield, and Donna Furse and her husband Phil of Manchester by the Sea. Brother of the late Ted and Michael King, Virginia Bunzel, Natalie O'Connor, and Shelia King. Grandfather of Ian, and Olivia King, and Kellen, Alex, Shea, and Cade Furse. Also survived by brother and sister in law Frank and Jennifer Catarius, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Mr. King was a vet-



JOSEPH T. KING

eran serving in the U.S. Air Force. He was retired after 30 years working for Verizon. He enjoyed many activities throughout his life including, basketball, bowling and golfing. Mr. King enjoyed watching college basketball and looked forward to "March Madness" every year. Always a kid at

heart, he enjoyed many visits to Disney world with his family.

He spent much of his retirement volunteering with the Calvary Chapel prison ministries as well as bible studies. Mr. King enjoyed going to the movies, visiting local fairs and special trips to Wolf Hollow. He had a love of history, and classic westerns.

Funeral arrangements were made by MacKinnon Funeral Home, Whitman.

Private interment.

Memorial donations may be made to the Paralyzed Veterans of America, 1208 VFW Pkwy #301, West Roxbury, MA 02132 or the Special Olympics, 512 Forest St, Marlborough, MA 01752.

Lois M. Roche

A Mass for Lois M. (Richards) Roche of Quincy will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday at Most Blessed Sacrament Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Roche died March 7.

She was the beloved wife of the late Bob Roche for 56 happy years.

Mrs. Roche was known by all for her sunny disposition and smiling face. She found joy in her garden, her kitchen and her paintbrush. She taught us the joys of nature and everyday was "a beautiful day" for her.

She was a member of the Wollaston Garden Club for many years. Mrs. Roche was a "founding mother" at Manet Community Health Center, hired as the first receptionist. Many patients



LOIS M. ROCHE

will remember her friendly greeting.

Her wonderful sister was the late Rosemary Higginson and the late Bobby Richards her dear brother. Mrs. Roche was the treasured mother of Marianne and Sal Balsamo, Cynthia Roche-Cotter and her husband Michael, Nancy and Michael San Antonio and

Robbie and Kathleen (Behan) Roche. Her life was enriched by her dear niece Beverly Joyce, her 4 grandchildren Joe Cotter, Zoe Frechette, Micah San Antonio and Christopher Balsamo and 6 great-grandchildren, David, Andrew and Ethan Frechette, Will P. Cotter, Lily and Lena Balsamo. She has many nieces and nephews around the country who will miss her gentle wisdom.

We give thanks for the loving care Mrs. Roche received for two years from the wonderful staff at Hancock Park.

Memorial donations may be made to the Mass. Audubon Society, 208 South Great Rd., Lincoln, MA 01773.

Mary J. Newton, 82

A funeral Mass for Mary Judith "Judy" (Connelly) Newton, age 82, a lifelong Quincy resident, was celebrated Tuesday in St. Ann's Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Newton died March 3.

The beloved wife of 62 years to Joseph J. Newton, Jr. of Quincy. Loving mother of Martha Hanna of FL, Joseph Newton and his wife Laura of Quincy, Douglas Newton and his wife Nicole of Marsh-

field and Suzanne Newton and her husband Sean Toland of Quincy. Sister of Terese "Terry" Kearns of Rockland, Regina "Jill" Lacy of Quincy and the late Rhoda Carton. Cherished Grammy of Jimmy Hanna, Dougie and Jackie Newton, Lindsey, Gavin and Seany Toland and Abigail and Michael Newton. She is also survived 3 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Newton enjoyed cooking and hosting family

holidays. She also enjoyed spending her summers in Wellfleet. She will be remembered as a devoted wife, a loving mother and grandmother who cherished her family. Mrs. Newton will be sadly missed by all those who knew her.

Interment at Mount Wollaston Cemetery, Quincy.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Pauline A. Waldron, 84

A funeral Mass for Pauline A. "Polly" (Belanger) Waldron, age 84, of Quincy, was celebrated Monday in Sacred Heart Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Waldron died March 2.

She adored her family, church, and music. Mrs. Waldron was a beloved music teacher out of her home for over 30 years to more than 100 children and adults. She looked forward to her annual recital for her students every June. She was a member of two singing trios, the Hampton Sisters and the Belle-Aires, heard in New England, Canada, and on the radio as well as a singer and pianist at many events. She sang in the church choir for over 50 years and her faith was very important to her. Mrs. Waldron enjoyed at-



PAULINE A. WALDRON

tending Air Force reunions with her husband and was a sweet, patient, loving and accepting woman. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Beloved wife of 53 years to Richard E. Waldron. Devoted mother of Veronica M. French and her partner Ken Temple of Belmont, William B. Waldron and his partner Jimmy Choate of Houston, Texas, Joseph F. Waldron of Quincy,

and Raymond R. Waldron, QFD and his wife Cristine of Quincy. Cherished sister of the late Lillian Kucera, Raymond Belanger, and Germaine Martin. Loving Nana to Nicholas French and his wife Anne Jorgensen of Medway, Andrea French of Cambridge, and Lena and Collin Waldron of Quincy. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Interment at Forest Hills Cemetery, Boston.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to South Shore Elder Services, Meals on Wheels, 1515 Washington St., Braintree, MA 02184, or to Sacred Heart Church, 386 Hancock St., Quincy, MA 02171.

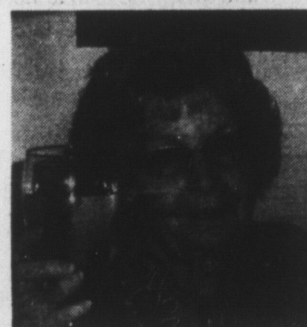
Ann L. Clasby, 95

A funeral Mass for Ann L. (Connolly) Clasby, 95, was celebrated Monday in St. Ann's Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Clasby was born March 5, 1924 and died peacefully surrounded by family on March 3.

She was the daughter of the late Ellen and John Connolly from South Boston, originally from Roscommon, Ireland. She was the last surviving Connolly sibling of eight children: Edward, John, Thomas, James, Helen, Marjorie and Mildred. She was predeceased by her loving husband Joseph Clasby, deputy fire chief and assistant commissioner of the Boston Fire Department. They would have been married for 70 years. They shared a wonderful life together. Mrs. Clasby was also the lifelong best friend of the late Doty Mulkern.

She graduated from Boston Public Schools. Ms.



ANN L. CLASBY

Clasby worked as an office manager in a variety of settings including the assistant to the mayor of Quincy. She was also on staff with FEMA alongside her husband. Together they traveled to many natural disaster sites all over the country to assist victims.

Mrs. Clasby was well known for her quick wit, sharp mind, and cut throat Yankee swap strategies each Christmas when she would outsmart her nieces and nephews for the best gift. She was a past member of the Wollaston Mothers Club, Squantum Yacht Club and

Marina Bay Coffee Club. She will be missed by all her friends, neighbors and relatives. Mrs. Clasby will always be thought of as spirited and full of life.

She is survived by her three children: Michael Clasby of Arizona (Ann), Karen Clasby of Quincy and Kristine Clasby of Braintree. She is also the devoted proud grandmother of two grandchildren: David Gamsby of Quincy and Nell Clasby of Braintree.

Interment at Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton.

Funeral arrangements were made by the John J. O'Connor & Son Funeral Home, Dorchester.

In lieu of all flowers and donations, please just be kind to each other and spend time with your good friends and family. Life is precious. Better yet, have a good laugh and remember Mrs. Clasby with joy.



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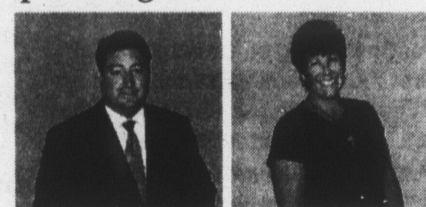
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OBITUARIES

Raymond W. Palumbo, 93

A funeral Mass for Raymond W. Palumbo, age 93, of West Dennis, formerly of Quincy and Braintree, will be celebrated Friday at 11 a.m. in St. John the Baptist Church, Quincy.

Mr. Palumbo died peacefully March 7 in the comfort of his home, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Quincy, to the late Alphonse and Anna M. (O'Neil) Palumbo. Mr. Palumbo was a graduate of Quincy High School. He and his late wife, Elena, resided in Braintree and West Dennis. They also enjoyed spending time in Boca Raton, Fla. and traveling together.

Mr. Palumbo was a former co-owner of Hancock Tire & Appliance Company in Quincy and then later was the longtime owner of the former Academy Package Store in Braintree.

He was a proud World War II veteran, having served in the U.S. Navy on the USS Oklahoma City, CL-91, in the Pacific. He received the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with 2 Stars and the World War II Victory Medal.

Mr. Palumbo was an avid card and tennis player with friends and family. He was a diehard Boston Red Sox and New England Patriots fan. He also enjoyed working on and restoring his 1966 Mustang convertible. Most of all, Mr. Palumbo was dedicated to his family and relished



RAYMOND W. PALUMBO

spending time with them.

Beloved husband of the late Elena E. (Spriano) Palumbo. Devoted father of the late Raymond W. Palumbo, Jr. Devoted father of Marie E. Palumbo-Hayes and her husband Mark of Norwood. Loving grandfather of Carolyn Palumbo-Hayes. Dear brother of the late Joseph H. Palumbo. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Funeral from the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy, Friday at 10 a.m. Visiting hours at the funeral home Thursday 4 to 7 p.m.

Interment, with military honors, at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

Memorial donations may be made to Tufts-New England Medical Center Floating Hospital for Children, c/o Development Office, 750 Washington St., Tufts NEMC # 231, Boston, MA 02111.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA Z20-10

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the **QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at 7:15pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169**. On the application of John Maki & Deborah Heath-Maki for a Variance to re-divide the lot into two lots and construct a single family home on the newly created lot in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 4.0 (dimensional requirements) on the premises numbered 93 GRAND VIEW AVENUE, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/>.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA 20-08

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the **QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at 7:15pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169**. On the application of Euro Investment Group, LLC for a Special Permit & Variance to demolish the existing structures and construct a 20-unit multi family building with garage parking under on one lot and rehabilitate the two family with surface parking on the other lot in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 4.0 (dimensional requirements), Chapter 4.1.2 (footnote 2) and Chapter 9.4 (special permit) on the premises numbered 388 WASHINGTON STREET & 17 EDISON STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/>.

3/5/20, 3/12/20

Martin Aikens, Chairman

Lauren M. Mezzetti, 62

A celebration of life for Lauren M. (Chiminiello) Mezzetti, age 62, of Lynn, formerly of Quincy, will be held at date to be announced at Lynn English High School.

Mrs. Mezzetti died March 7 at Salem Hospital.

Born in Cambridge, she was the daughter of the late Robert and Eleanor Chiminiello.

She graduated from North Quincy High School (Class of 1975), Bridgewater State University (Class of 1980) with a Bachelor's in physical education and received a Master's in science education (Class of 2013). Mrs. Mezzetti was dedicated to the Lynn Public Schools system for over 25 years teaching at Marshall Middle School, Breed Middle School, Lynn Classical High School, and the last fifteen years at Lynn English High School. She was committed to a life of service and passionately dedicated herself to teaching the children of Lynn. Along with teaching, she was a dedicated department head, girls' tennis coach, class advisor, webpage administrator, and was awarded numerous grants on behalf of the Lynn English High School Science Department. She was a great advocate and mentor for her students and treated them as her own children.

Mrs. Mezzetti was first and foremost a mother. She



LAUREN M. MEZZETTI

devoted her life to raising her four children and always put them first. She always found a way to get through many challenging situations with grace. She encouraged her children to do good, dream big, and helped navigate getting there. Mrs. Mezzetti was the compass for her family; the glue that held them together. Her loving support and guidance will be deeply missed and is irreplaceable. Her children are forever grateful to have had such a wonderful mother.

She was an avid Patriots fan and loved spending summer vacations at Duxbury beach with her life partner and soulmate, the late Tim Ring. She was a best friend to many and will be remembered by her warm smile and cheerful laugh. Mrs. Mezzetti's undeniable love for her children and devotion to her students has truly made a positive and lasting impact on this world.

She is survived by her beloved children, David and his wife Anca, Kristina, Gary and Marysa Mezzetti, their father Alan and her grandchildren, Shaun, Abigail, Jack, Ayla, and Cecilia. She is also survived by her sister Caren Cardone and husband Daniel; sister Paula Cormican and husband John; and sister Robyn Chiminiello and late husband Francis.

Funeral arrangements were made by Solimine Funeral Home, Lynn.

Memorial donations may be made to the Lauren Mezzetti Scholarship Fund, payable to Lynn English High School, c/o Thomas Strangie, Principal, 50 Goodridge St., Lynn, MA 01902.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

Docket No. NO20C0001CA

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court

Norfolk Probate and Family Court

35 Shawmut Road

Canton, MA 02021

(781) 830-1200

In the Matter of:

Steven Cyfeku

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by

Steven Cyfeku of Quincy, MA

requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to:

Steven Nicholas Topalli

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Norfolk Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 04/08/2020.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: March 3, 2020

PATRICK W. McDERMOTT

Register of Probate

3/12/20

William F. Pederson, Jr., 78

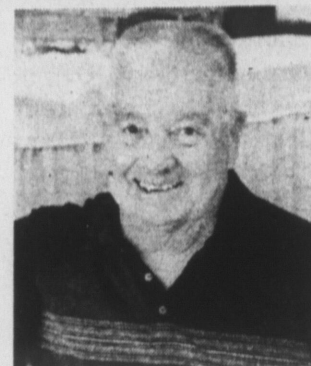
A funeral Mass for William F. "Bill" Pedersen, Jr., 78, of Braintree, will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Mary of the Sacred Heart, Hanover.

Mr. Pederson died March 7.

Born on Feb. 7, 1942 in Quincy, he was the son of the late William F. Pedersen, Sr. and Alice (Waite) Pedersen. A graduate of Quincy High School, he proudly served our country in the United States Navy from 1966 to 1971 aboard the USS Essex. Mr. Pederson worked as a foreman for the Massachusetts Highway Department for over 38 years.

He loved hotrods, camping, golfing and boating. But most of all, Mr. Pederson loved spending time with his family, whether it was attending school and sporting events for his grandchildren, golfing or just hanging out, he was most happy when surrounded by his family and extended family.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Juliet A. (Roton-di) Pedersen, with whom he recently celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary. Devoted father of Fran (Pedersen) Wiltshire and Kate Blaha of



WILLIAM F. PEDERSON, JR.

Abington, Bill Pedersen III and his wife Lisa of Whitman, and Mike and Erin Pedersen of Hanover. Cherished Papa of 10 grandchildren, Aaron Wiltshire, Becky and her husband Mason Carlson, and Rachel Wiltshire, Abby, Anna, Lily and Lindsay Pedersen and Marina and JP Pedersen. He is also survived by his nieces, nephews, and "his boys." He was predeceased by his sister, Nancy (Pedersen) Jones.

Visitation in the Sullivan Funeral Home, Hanover, on Thursday from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

Interment at Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to South Shore VNA and Hospice, 30 Reservoir Park Dr., Rockland, MA 02370.

Michael W. Scanlon, 67

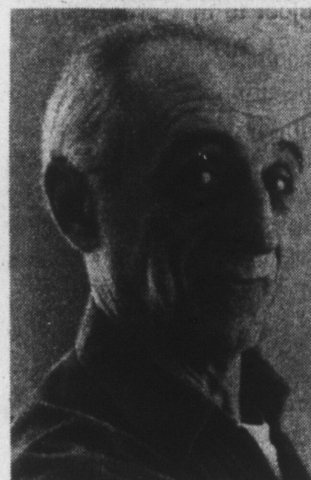
A funeral Mass for Michael W. Scanlon, age 67, a lifelong Quincy resident, will be celebrated Thursday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Church, Quincy.

Mr. Scanlon died Sunday.

A graduate of Bunker Hill Community College, he had a career as a chef, working at the Sheraton, Phillips Old Colony House and Common Market Restaurants. Love of his family was most important, followed by his love of cars. Mr. Scanlon rebuilt them, collected auto memorabilia and went to car shows where he won many trophies for his truck.

The son of the late William A. and Katherine J. (Grasselli) Scanlon, he was the loving brother of Theresa Ryan of Quincy and Debra Fordham and her husband Steve of Rockland; and is also survived by his dear nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours were 4 to 8



MICHAEL W. SCANLON

p.m. Wednesday in the Dennis Sweeney Funeral Home, 74 Elm St., Quincy.

On Thursday there will be a gathering at the funeral home at 9 a.m.

Memorial donations may be made to Old Colony Hospice, 30 Reservoir Park Dr., Rockland, MA 02370 or the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

First Baptist Church Of Wollaston

Morning worship service starts at 10:30 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Wollaston, 81 Prospect Ave., Quincy.

Pastor David Choi will preach his sermon: "How to Fight" (II Timothy 1:13-14). Greeters will be Paul St. John and Beverly Moulton; Reader: Jan Burton.

A fellowship hour of conversation and light refreshments will follow the service.

Prior to our Sunday worship are the following: Sun-

day Vietnamese Bible Class at 9 a.m. and Sunday Bible Class (The book of Romans) at 9:15 a.m.

Wednesday Community Group (Gospel of John) at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday Bible Class (The book of Romans) at 6:30 p.m.

Friday Prayer Meeting in the conference room at 11 a.m.

There will be a Leaders Workshops on Sunday, March 15, March 22 and March 29,

after worship service; contact the pastor.

The Church contact number is 617-472-0824 or visit the website www.FirstBaptistChurchOfWollaston.org for updates and activities. The church office is open from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Pastor David's contact number: 617-213-0392; 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Friday.

All areas of the church are easily handicap accessible.

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LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304
Docket No. NO20P0204GD
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
In the matter of:
Donna Kiefty
Of: Quincy, MA
RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by South Shore Hospital of South Weymouth, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Donna Kiefty** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Jonathan M. Spirn of Waltham, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 04/01/2020. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: February 27, 2020
PATRICK W. McDERMOTT
Register of Probate

3/12/20

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. NO20P0462EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
Virginia Sears Grogan
Also Known As:
Virginia S. Grogan
Date of Death:
January 25, 2019

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by: **Edmund T. Grogan of Quincy, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Edmund T. Grogan of Quincy, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M. on the return day of 04/01/2020. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: February 27, 2020
PATRICK W. McDERMOTT
Register of Probate

3/12/20

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF QUINCY
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws that an application has been received from Tai Xi, Inc., d/b/a Thai-C, Claire Chen, Manager, for an On-Premises Wines and Malt Beverages Restaurant License for the premises located at 62-64 Billings Road (also known as 60 Billings Road). The premises is approximately 2,100 sq. ft., on one floor with dining area and kitchen with basement. A hearing will be held in the First Floor Boards and Commissions Room Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street on **March 24, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.**

Nicole L. Crispo
Chair

3/12/20

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA Z20-09

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the **QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at 7:15pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169**. On the application of John Coughlin and Andrea Bradbury Coughlin for a Variance to add a new driveway in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 5.1.4 (paving in excess of 30%) on the premises numbered 48 BAY STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

3/5/20, 3/12/20

INVITATION TO BID

CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS
Department of Public Works

Thomas P. Koch, Mayor

Alfred J. Grazioso, Commissioner of Public Works

INVITATION TO BID

The Department of Public Works for the City of Quincy, Massachusetts is seeking sealed bids for Bid **CY20 Water Main Contract No. 2** until **11:00 a.m. local time, March 26, 2020** in the offices of the Purchasing Agent, 1305 Hancock St., Quincy, Massachusetts 02169, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Work under this Contract includes which includes but is not limited to, the removal of 6-inch to 20-inch unlined cast iron water main, installation of 6-inch, to 20-inch cement lined ductile iron water mains, furnishing and installing related gate valves, hydrants, and appurtenances ranging in size from 6-inch to 20-inch, and all materials, equipment, services and construction inherent to the Work.

The Work shall be substantially completed by November 1, 2020 and completed and ready for final payment by November 15, 2020.

A **pre-bid conference** will be held at 9:00 a.m. local time on March 17, 2020 at the Department of Public Works, 55 Sea Street, Quincy, Massachusetts 02169. Bidders are encouraged to attend and participate in the conference.

Detailed specifications will be available on March 11, 2020 at no cost on-line at the City of Quincy's Website, https://www.quincyma.gov/govt/depts/purchasing/current_bids.htm. Bidders shall send a confirming email to "purchasing@quincyma.gov" to allow Owner to maintain a plan holders list. If Bidding Documents are downloaded and/or printed from Owner's website, it is Bidder's responsibility to check the website for any addenda before submitting a Bid. The Owner will not be responsible for any Bid that omits addenda acknowledgement. Bidding Documents are also available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM.

Each Bid shall be accompanied by a Bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total value of the Bid in the form of a Bid bond or certified/treasurer's check.

The bidding and award of this Contract shall be in full compliance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30, Section 39M, as last revised, all Federal, State and City of Quincy regulations when applicable in relation to Minority Business Enterprise, Women's Business Enterprise, Minority Work Force, Equal Employment Opportunity, and subject to the minimum wage rates set under the Massachusetts Prevailing Wage Law Chapter 149, §26 to 27H and/or any applicable federal rates. The City reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all Bids when such an action is deemed in the best interests of the City.

Non-responsive and/or unbalanced bids may be rejected.

Thomas P. Koch
Mayor

Alfred J. Grazioso
Commissioner, Dept. Public Works

Kathryn R. Logan
Chief Procurement Officer

3/12/20

INVITATION TO BID

CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS
Department of Public Works

Thomas P. Koch, Mayor

Kathryn R. Logan, Purchasing Agent

Alfred J. Grazioso, Commissioner of Public Works

INVITATION TO BID

The Department of Public Works for the City of Quincy, Massachusetts is seeking sealed bids for **Fiscal Year 2020 Sewer CIPP Improvements** until **11:00 a.m. local time on Thursday, April 9, 2020**, in the offices of the Purchasing Agent, 1305 Hancock St., Quincy, Massachusetts 02169, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Work under this Contract includes, but is not limited to, sewer pipe and manhole rehabilitation Work including installation of cured-in-place gravity sewer pipe in various sizes throughout the City of Quincy; and all materials, equipment, services and construction inherent to the Work.

All Work under this Contract shall be substantially completed within 210 calendar days and completed within 240 calendar days.

A non-mandatory pre-Bid conference will be held at 1:00 p.m. local time on Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at City of Quincy DPW, 55 Sea Street, Quincy MA 02169. Bidders are encouraged to attend and participate in the conference.

Detailed specifications are available on-line at the City of Quincy's website, www.quincyma.gov and also available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM for a refundable printing charge of \$100.00 if returned within 10 days of Bid opening and in unused condition. Specifications will be available Wednesday, March 11, 2020.

Each Bid shall be accompanied by a Bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total value of the Bid in the form of a Bid bond or certified/treasurer's check.

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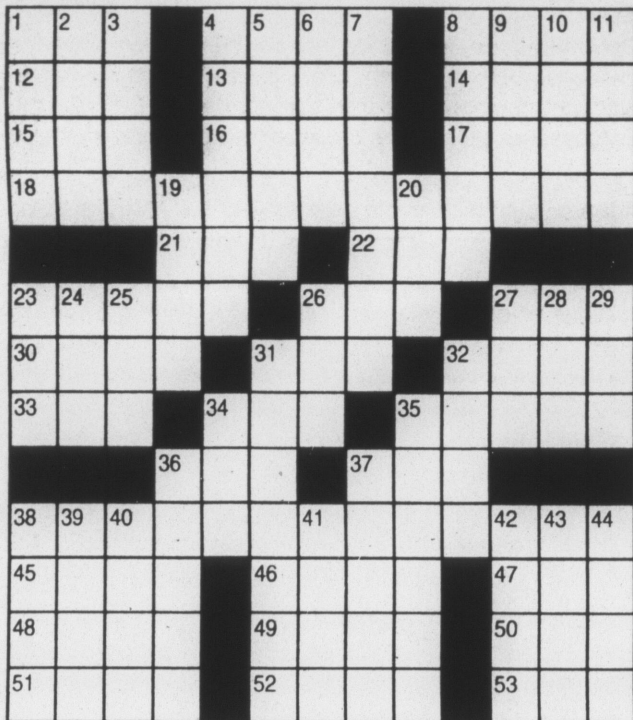


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King Crossword

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- Symbol of intrigue
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 - Blond shade
 - Proper subject?
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 - Toll road
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 - Cover
 - Bizarre
 - "A mouse!"
 - Donkey
- DOWN**
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 - Continental coin
 - Bridges or Brummell
 - Potpouri bag
 - College lecturers, often
 - Reverberate
 - "Yahoo!"
 - Uncertainty
 - Sitarist's music
 - "— have to do"
 - Collins or Donahue
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 - Bathroom fixture
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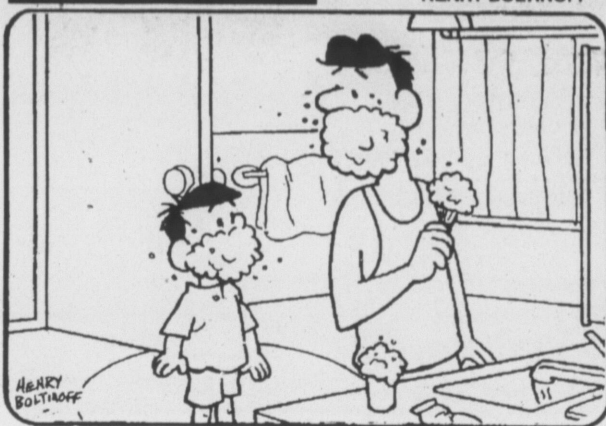
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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Differences: 1. Polka dots are added. 2. Knob is different. 3. Towel is shorter. 4. Shirt is different. 5. Cup is missing. 6. Water is off.



1. ADVERTISING SLOGANS: Which product was advertised as "the champagne of bottled beer"?

2. GEOGRAPHY: Which was the first designated national park in the United States?

3. BIBLE: From which book of the New Testament does the proverb "the blind leading the blind" originate?

4. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president established the Purple Heart award to military members injured or killed in battle?

5. LITERATURE: What is the title of a classic novel that its British author originally named "Strangers from Within"?

6. ANIMAL KINGDOM: Which animal's home is called a lodge?

7. FOOD & DRINK: Which spice is described as "the Queen of Spices"?

8. MUSIC: Who wrote the libretto and music to the opera "The Flying Dutchman"?

9. HISTORY: Which country's revolution was described in the book "Ten Days That Shook the World"?

10. ANATOMY: What is the most common blood type in humans?

Answers

1. Miller High Life

2. Yellowstone

3. Matthew

4. George Washington

5. "Lord of the Flies" by William Golding

6. Beaver

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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Disappointed about something that didn't go your way? Cheer up. Look at the reasons it happened, and you could find a valuable lesson about what to do (or not do!) the next time.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It's a good time to do some reassessing of plans and goals -- even how you considered redoing your bathroom. The point is to be open to change if change can improve things.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Take some time to learn who is the right person (or persons) to approach and discuss your ideas with for your new project. Also, reserve time to prepare for an upcoming family event.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Dealing with a demanding situation, as you recently did, could drain much of your own emotional reserves. Take time to relax and indulge yourself in some well-earned pampering.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The regal Lion might feel that she or he is above emotional displays. But showing your feelings can be both liberating for you and reassuring for someone who has been waiting for you to do so.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) An emotionally needy person might make more demands than you can cope with. Best to ask for some breathing space NOW, before resentment sets in and makes communication difficult.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) An unexpected spate of mixed signals could cause serious schedule setbacks. Best to focus on

straightening everything out as soon as possible and get everyone back on track.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Be aware that someone in the workplace could try to use a disagreement with a colleague against you. If so, be prepared to offer your side of the story with the facts to back you up.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) An unexpected challenge to a previous decision can be unsettling. But your reservoir of self-confidence -- plus your loyal supporters -- should help carry the day for you. Good luck.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) While the idea of making some sort of major move in the near future continues to interest you, don't overlook a new possibility that could be emerging closer to home.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Be careful not to base an upcoming decision on gossip or anything you might hear if it can't meet provable standards. That's true regardless of whom the source might be.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You might still need to do some solid reassessing early in the week before you can close that sensitive situation. A new job-related opportunity could present itself later in the week.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are extraordinarily sensitive to people's feelings, and you're always ready to offer comfort if necessary.

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CryptoQuip

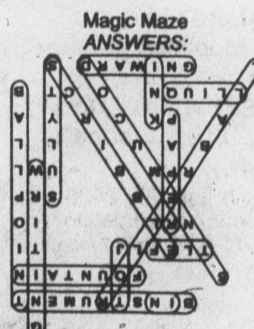
This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: R equals Z

FZ TE FITOFTE SJPZ DYI APBN QTK,
F MBPVWQP JP SYWOK DFAP NYW
T MFRRT JFV QFEK!

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— King Crossword —
Answers
Solution time: 24 mins.



CryptoQuip answer

If an Italian chef got very mad, I presume he could give you a pizza that's mild!

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Fifty students from Quincy are on the second quarter honor roll at Boston College High School.

They are:

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'Grease' At Fontbonne Academy

The Good Fountain Players are taking us back to 1959! They have transformed the CSJ Center at Fontbonne Academy into Rydell High.

Danny and the Burger Palace Boys, Sandy and the Pink Ladies have all been working hard to bring you this gum-snapping, hip-shaking musical.

"Grease" is a musical about American high schoolers. Sandy Dumbrowski, the new girl in town, and Danny Zuko, the school's coolest greaser have a secret summertime romance, but when they get back to school, everything is different! The musical features the rock 'n roll style of the 1950s. It is the basis for the 1978 film

starring John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John.

Several Quincy residents are in the cast. They are Emma Boothroyd, Hana Copenrath, Abigail Coughlin, Joyce Da Rocha, Jorydn Geary, Kayla Healy, Fiona McDonald, Shaun Ormond, Kieran Quijano, Julianne Sheehan, Abigail Vixama and Jacqueline White.

Indoor Yard Sale March 28

A gigantic indoor yard sale will be held Saturday, March 28 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Houghs Neck Congregational Church, 310 Market Ave.

The sale will feature kitchen items, household items, dishware, clothing, holiday decorations and more.

Opening night is this Friday, March 13th at 7 p.m. at the CSJ Center. Other performances are set for March 14, March 20 and March 21 at 7 p.m. and March 15 at 2 p.m.

General admission tickets are \$10. Tickets are available online at showtix4u.com.

A snack bar will be open during the sale.

Items may be dropped off on Friday, March 27 from 9 a.m. to noon. If you need items picked up, or have questions, contact Nancy at 617-479-6441 or email jacobs0511@gmail.com.

AAA: Gasoline Prices Drop 7 Cents

Gasoline prices in Massachusetts are down seven cents this week, according to AAA Northeast.

AAA Northeast's March 9 survey of prices in Massachusetts finds self-serve, regular unleaded averaging \$2.36 per gallon. Massachusetts's price is two cents below the national average of \$2.38. A year ago at this time, the average price in Massachusetts was 4 cents

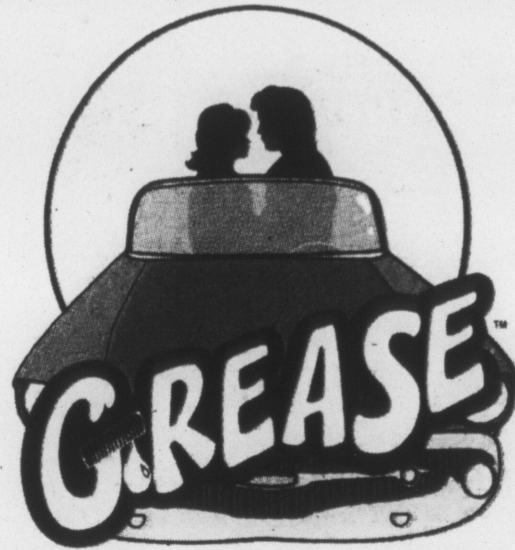
higher at \$2.39 per gallon.

"Today's plunge in crude oil prices is in response to a lack of agreement between OPEC countries and non-OPEC countries on cutting production," said Mary Maguire, director, Public and Legislative Affairs. "The trend of lower pump prices is likely to continue through the end of the winter driving season if crude remains cheap, especially amid con-

cerns about the coronavirus."

The range in prices in the latest AAA survey for unleaded regular is 80 cents, from a low of \$2.09 to a high of \$2.89. AAA advises motorists to shop around for the best prices in their area. Remember to slow down and move over for any emergency vehicles on the side of the road.

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Fontbonne CSJ Center
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March 13, 14, 20, 21 at 7pm
March 15 at 2pm

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